

What Child Is This?

by

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY

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TRADITIONAL
16th Century Melody "Greensleeves"

Slowly ♩ = 56

Em D D#dim

What Child is this _____ who laid to rest _____ on
 Why lies He in _____ such mean es - tate, _____ where
 So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, _____ come

Em F#7 B Em

Mar - y's lap _____ is sleep - ing? Whom An - gels greet _____ with
 ox and ass _____ are feed - ing? Good Christ - ians, fear, _____ for
 peas - ant, king _____ to own _____ Him; The King of kings _____ sal -

D Em B7 Em Em

an - thems sweet, _____ while shep - herds watch _____ are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here, _____ the si - lent Word _____ is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, _____ let lov - ing hearts _____ en - throne Him.

G D D#dim Em F#7

This, this _____ is Christ the King, _____ whom shep - herds guard _____ and
 This, this _____ is Christ the King, _____ whom shep - herds guard _____ and
 This, this _____ is Christ the King, _____ whom shep - herds guard _____ and

B G D D#dim

an - gels sing; Haste, haste, _____ to bring Him laud, _____ the
 an - gels sing; Haste, haste, _____ to bring Him laud, _____ the
 an - gels sing; Haste, haste, _____ to bring Him laud, _____ the

Em B7 1.2. Em Am Em 3. Em Am Em

Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - y. Mar - y.
 Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - y. Mar - y.
 Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - y. Mar - y.