

What Child Is This?

They made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. Luke 2:17

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is sleep - ing?
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas-ant, king to own Him.

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear, for sin-ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

TEXT: William C. Dix
MUSIC: Traditional English melody, 16th century

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