

What child is this.

Traditional Melody (Greensleeves) attributed to King Henry VIII
arranged by Sir. John. Stainer.

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1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
3. So bring him in - - cense, gold and myrrh. Come pea - sant, King to own him; The

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Christ - ian fear: for sin - ners here The si - - lent Word is plead - ing:
King of kings, sal - va - tion brings; Let lo - - ving hearts en - throne him.

This, this is Christ the King; Whom shep - herds guard and an - sing:
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be bourne, for me, you:
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - by:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the bane, the Son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The babe, the Son of Ma - ry!