

What Child Is This

Verse

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

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On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
Come, peas - ant, king to own Him.

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Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet,
Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings;

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While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
The si - - lent Word is plead - ing.
Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

Refrain

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This, this is Christ the King,

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whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

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haste, haste to bring him laud,

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the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'What Child Is This'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8.7.8.7. The lyrics are 'the babe, the son of Ma - ry.' The melody is simple and traditional, with a final cadence. The accompaniment provides a harmonic support with chords and single notes.