

OCP Choral Series

What Child Is This

Assembly, Two-part Chorus, Guitar, and Flute or Recorder

Refrain and Verses 1-3: William C. Dix
Verses 4-9: Gerard Chiusano
and Mary Hochman

GREENSLEEVES
Arranged by Gerard Chiusano
and Mary Hochman

INTRO *Not too slowly* (♩ = 46)

C G D A Am Em/B B Esus4

Keyboard

The musical score is for a keyboard introduction in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The score continues with various chords and melodic lines, including a section marked 'sim.' (sostenuto). The chords listed above the staff are C, G, D, A, Am, Em/B, B, and Esus4.

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VERSE (may be sung by combinations of solo and unison choir)

Melody

1. What child is this, _____ who, laid to rest, _____ On
 2. Why lies he in _____ such mean es - tate _____ Where
 3. So bring him in _____ cense, gold, and myrrh, _____ Come
 4. This child is born _____ the Prince of Peace _____ To
 5. In joy a _____ with _____ er lulls her babe, _____ This
 6. A fa - ther _____ gards _____ this ho - ly babe _____ Who's
 (Communion 7. This child shall _____ the Bread of Life, _____ A
 verses) 8. This King of _____ ve _____ for all will be _____ The
 9. Let all who _____ t, _____ let all who drink _____ Draw

Harmony

Ah

Em D/F# D D/C# Bm B7

Melody

1. Ma - ry's lap _____ is sleep _____ ing? Whom an - gels greet _____ with
 2. ox and ass _____ are _____ ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: _____ for
 3. peas - ant, king, _____ to _____ The King of kings _____ sal -
 4. all whose hearts _____ are bro - ken. To love and heal _____ the
 5. child of hope _____ and prom - ise: An an - gel's call _____ re -
 6. sleep - ing in _____ a man - _____ Pro - tect - ing him _____ from
 7. feast for hun - gry na _____ tions. To man - ger low _____ from
 8. Cup of Life _____ from _____ en, Whose blood will save _____ a
 9. near the Son _____ of _____ sus - tice; To live as one, _____ to

Harmony

Ah

Em Em/D C Am/C B (#5) B7 B7sus4 Em D/F# G

1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 2. sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.
 4. wound - ed soul, God's might - y Word is spo - ken.
 5. ceived her yes, God's love poured out up - on us.
 6. earth - ly harm, And sep - ing m from dan - ger.
 7. heav'n on high God sines up - n cre - a - tion.
 8. peo - ple lost, That ll may e for - giv - en.
 9. live as Christ In he an - n - er's ser - vice.

D D/C# Bm B7 Esus4 Em

REFRAIN

This, this is Christ the King who guards and an - gels sing;

Bm G D D/C# Bm B7 Em Em/D C Am/C B B7

Haste, haste ___ to bring him laud, ___ the babe, ___ the son ___ of Ma - ry.

Bm G D D/C# E Em Am B Esus4 Em

C G D A Em Em/B B

1-4 Esus4 D.S. Final Esus4 E

rit. last time

What Child is This

FLUTE or RECORDER

GREENSLEEVES
Arranged by Gerard Chiusano

INTRO *Not too slowly* (♩. = 46-56)

Flute or Recorder

Flute or Recorder (Simplified)

♩ VERSES 1-5

Musical notation for Verses 1-5, consisting of two systems of two staves each. The first system features a large stylized letter 'W' overlaid on the music. The second system features a large stylized letter 'L' overlaid on the music.

REFRAIN

Musical notation for the Refrain, consisting of two systems of two staves each. The first system features a large stylized letter 'R' overlaid on the music. The second system features a large stylized letter 'A' overlaid on the music.

Musical notation for the ending, consisting of two systems of two staves each. The first system features a large stylized letter 'S' overlaid on the music. The notation includes a first ending marked '1-4 D.S.' and a final ending marked 'Final'. The instruction 'rit. last time' appears below the first ending in both systems. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the second system.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *Not too slowly* (♩. = 46-50)

C D A Am Em/B B Esus4

(Keyboard)

VERSES (may be sung by combinations of solo and unison choirs)

Em D/F# G D D/C# Bm B7

Melody

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, On
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
 3. So bring him in cense, gold, and myrrh, Come
 4. This child is born the Prince of Peace To
 5. In joy a moth er lulls her babe, This
 6. A fa - ther who ho - ly babe Who's
 (Communion 7. This child shall be the Bread of Life, A
 verses) 8. This King of Love for all will be The
 9. Let all who all who drink Draw

Harmony

Ah

Em Em/D C Am/C B B(#5) B7 B7sus4 Em D/F# G

1. Ma - ry's lap is sit - ting? Whom an - gels greet with
 2. ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
 3. peas - ant, king, to own The King of kings sal -
 4. all whose hearts are bro - ken. To love and heal the
 5. child of hope and pro - An an - gel's call re -
 6. sleep - ing in a ar ge Pro - tect - ing him from
 7. feast for hun - gry na tion To man - ger low from
 8. Cup of Life from heav en Whose blood will save a
 9. near the Son of us tic To live as one, to

Ah

D D/C# Bm B7 Em A B Esus4 Em

1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 2. sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.
 4. wound - ed soul, God's might - Word is spo - ken.
 5. ceived her yes, God's love, poured out up - on us.
 6. earth - ly harm, And keep - i - him from dan - ger.
 7. heav'n on high, God shines - on cre - a - tion.
 8. peo - ple lost, That all m - be for - giv - en.
 9. live as Christ In - oth - er's ser - vice.

REFRAIN

Bm G D D/C# Bm B7 Em Em/D C Am/C B B7

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

Bm G D D/C# Bm B7 Em Am B Esus4 Em

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

C G D A Am Em/B B

1-4 Esus4 Final
 Esus4 E

rit. last time
 D.S.

Assembly Edition

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses

1. What child this who laid to rest, On
 2. Why lies here in such mean es - tate Where
 3. So bring here in - cens gold, and myrrh, Come

1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? whom an - gels greet with
 2. ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
 3. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -

1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 2. sin - ners here The - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. va - tion brings, The - lent hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
 Haste, haste to bring him to the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

3

in verses

4. This child is born the Prince of Peace
 To all whose hearts are broken.
 To love and heal the wounded soul,
 God's mighty Word is spoken.

5. In joy a mother lulls her babe,
 This child of hope and promise
 An angel's call received her yearning,
 God's love poured out upon us.

6. A father guards this holy babe
 Who's sleeping in a manger,
 Protecting him from earthly harm,
 And keeping him from danger.

7. This child shall be the Bread of Life,
 A feast for hungry nations.
 To hunger low from heav'n on high
 He comes upon creation.

8. This King of Love for all will be
 The Cup of Life from heaven,
 Whose blood will save a people lost,
 That all may be forgiven.

9. Let all who eat, let all who drink
 Come to hear the Son of Justice;
 To live as one, to live as Christ
 In one another's service.

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