

Choral Series

What Child Is This

Assembly, Two-part Choir, Keyboard, 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* (♩ = 46-50)

Keyboard

The musical score is for the keyboard part of the introduction. It is written in G major and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked 'Not too slowly' with a quarter note equal to 46-50 beats per minute. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: C, G, D, A, Am, Em/B, B, and Esus4. A 'sim.' (sustained) marking is placed under the Am chord. The piece ends with a final chord of 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 moth - er lulls her babe, _____ This
 6. A fa - ther guards _____ this 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 eat, _____ let all who drink _____ Draw

Harmony

Ah

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

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 -
 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 - ger, Pro - tect - ing him _____ from
 7. feast for hun - gry na - tions. To man - ger low _____ from
 8. Cup of Life _____ from heav - en, Whose blood will save _____ a
 9. near the Son _____ of Jus - tice; To live as one, _____ to

Ah

Em Em/D C Am/C B 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 keep - ing him from dan - ger.
 7. heav'n on high God shines up - on cre - a - tion.
 8. peo - ple lost, That all may be for - giv - en.
 9. live as Christ In one an - oth - er's ser - vice.

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

REFRAIN

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard 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# Bm B7 Em Am B Esus4 Em

C G D A Am 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* (♩. = 46-50)

Flute or Recorder

Flute or Recorder (Simplified)

♩ VERSES 1-5

REFRAIN

1-4 D.S. Final

rit. last time

rit. last time

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *Not too slowly* (♩. = 46-50)

C G D A Am Em/B B Esus4

(Keyboard)

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

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

Melody

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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
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(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 eat, let 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 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 -
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 - ger, Pro - tect - ing him from
7. feast for hun - gry na - tions. To man - ger low from
8. Cup of Life from heav - en, Whose blood will save a
9. near the Son of Jus - tice; To live as one, to

Ah

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

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 7. heav'n on high God shines up - on cre - a - tion.
 8. peo - ple lost, That all may be for - giv - en.
 9. live as Christ In one an - 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

rit. last time

1-4	Final
Esus4	Esus4 E

D.S.

Assembly Edition

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES



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



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2. ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sal -
3. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -



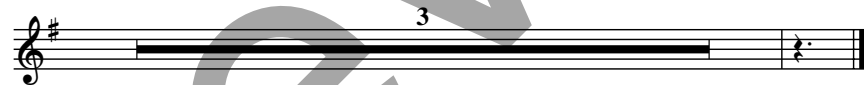
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2. sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



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.



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 yes,
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.

Communion verses

7. This child shall be the Bread of Life,
A feast for hungry nations.
To manger low from heav'n on high
God shines 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
Draw near the Son of Justice;
To live as one, to live as Christ
In one another's service.

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