

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

VERSES

Em D/F# G D Em Am/C

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to

B Em D

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

REFRAIN

Em Am B Esus Em Bm G

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
2. si - lent Word is plea - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne m.

D Em Am/C B

Christ the King, Whom shep - herd guard and an - gels sing;

Bm G D Em Am B Esus4 Em

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

Note: When sung with *Child of the Poor* (No. 91), use accompaniment and there

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.
 Music: GREENSLEEVES; trad. English Melody, 16th cent.