

# WHAT CHILD IS THIS

## VERSES

Em D/F# G D Em Am/C B

1. What child is this, \_\_\_ who, laid to rest, \_\_\_ On Ma - ry's lap \_\_\_ is sleep - ing?  
2. Why lies he in \_\_\_ such mean es - ta - Where ox and ass \_\_\_ are feed - ing?  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, \_\_\_ Come peas - ant, king, \_\_\_ to own \_\_\_ him;

Em D/F# G D Em Am B Esus4 Em

1. Whom an - gels greet \_\_\_ with an - thro - While shep - herds watch \_\_\_ are keep - ing?  
2. Good Chris - tian, fear: \_\_\_ for sin - ners he \_\_\_ The si - lent Word \_\_\_ is plead - ing.  
3. The King of kings \_\_\_ sal - va - tion bring, \_\_\_ Let lov - ing hearts \_\_\_ en - throne him.

## REFRAIN

Bm G D Am/C B

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

Bm G D Em Am B Esus4 Em

Haste, haste \_\_\_ to bring him la - the \_\_\_ the son \_\_\_ of Ma - ry.

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

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.

Music: GREENSLEEVES; trad. English Melody, 16th cent; keyboard acc. by John Stainer, 1840-1901.

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B Em D

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Em Am B Esus Em Bm G

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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.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

VERSES 1-3

*mp*

REFRAIN

*trium*

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