

# What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES, 87 87 with refrain  
 Trad. English melody, 16th cent.  
 Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols  
 New and Old, 1871  
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 William C. Dix, 1837-1898

**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 120)

Capo 3: (Bm) (A/C#) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (F#) (Bm)  
 Dm C/E F C Am Dm A Dm

(Kbd)

**VERSES**

Melody (Bm) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (Em)  
 Dm F C Am Dm Gm

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

Harmony (F#) (Bm) (D) (A) (F#m)  
 A Dm F C Am

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

(Bm) (F#) 1 (Bm) 2, 3 (Bm)  
 Dm A Dm Dm

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

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## REFRAIN

(D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (Em)  
F C Am Dm Gm

This, this \_\_\_\_\_ is Christ the King, \_\_\_\_\_ Whom shep - herds guard \_\_\_\_\_ and

(F#) (F#m) (D) (A) (F#m)  
A Am F C Am

an - gels sing; Haste, haste \_\_\_\_\_ to bring him laud, \_\_\_\_\_ the

(Bm) (F#) 1 (Bm) 2 (Bm)  
Dm A Dm Dm

to Interlude

babe, \_\_\_\_\_ the son \_\_\_\_\_ of Ma - ry. Ma - ry.

Final (Bm) (F#) (Bm)  
Dm A Dm

*rit.* *Fine*

Ma - ry.

## INTERLUDE

(Bm) (A/C#) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (F#)  
Dm C/E F C Am Dm Gm A

(Bm) (A/C#) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (F#) (Bm)  
Dm C/E F C Am Dm A Dm

*D.S.*