

# What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

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What child is this, — who, laid to rest

## Capo 3: Intro

**Bm** **A/C#** **D** | **A** **F#m** | **Bm** **F#** | **Bm** ||  
Dm C/E F C Am Dm A Dm

## Verse 1

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
What child is this, who, laid to rest,

**Bm** **Em** **F#**  
Dm Gm A  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,

**Bm** **F#** **Bm**  
Dm A Dm  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

## Verse 2

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
Why lies he in such mean estate

**Bm** **Em** **F#**  
Dm Gm A  
Where ox and ass are feeding?

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here

**Bm** **F#** **Bm**  
Dm A Dm  
The silent Word is pleading.

## Refrain 1

**D** **A** **F#m**  
F C Am  
This, this is Christ the King,

**Bm** **Em** **F#**  
Dm Gm A  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

**F#m** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Am F C Am  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,

**Bm** **F#** **Bm**  
Dm A Dm  
the babe, the son of Mary.

## Interlude

**Bm** **A/C#** **D** | **A** **F#m** | **Bm** **Em** |  
Dm C/E F C Am Dm Gm |

**F#** | **Bm** **A/C** **D** | **A** **F#m** |  
A Dm C/E F C Am |

**Bm** **F#** | **Bm** |  
Dm A Dm |

## Verse 3

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,

**Bm** **Em** **F#**  
Dm Gm A  
Come peasant, king, to own him;

**Bm** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Dm F C Am  
The King of kings salvation brings,

**Bm** **F#** **Bm**  
Dm A Dm  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

## Refrain 2

Repeat Refrain 1

## Refrain 3

**D** **A** **F#m**  
F C Am  
This, this is Christ the King,

**Bm** **Em** **F#**  
Dm Gm A  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

**F#m** **D** **A** **F#m**  
Am F C Am  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,

**Bm** **F#** **Bm** **F#** **Bm**  
Dm A Dm A Dm  
the babe, the son of Mary.

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