

WHAT CHILD IS THIS/ ¿QUÉ NIÑO ES ÉSTE?

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 - tate — Where ox and ass — are feed - ing?
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — Come peas - ant, king, — to own — him;

1. ¿Qué ni - ño es és - te que al dor - mir — En bra - zos de — Ma - rí - a,
2. ¿Por qué en hu - mil - de es - ta - blo a - sí — El ni - ño ha — na - ci - do?
3. Trai - ga - mos do - nes en su ho - nor, — Oh pue - blos y — na - cio - nes,

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

1. Pas - to - res ve - lan, án - ge - les — Le can - tan me - lo - dí - as?
2. Por to - do in - jus - to pe - ca - dor — Su a - mor — ha flo - re - ci - do.
3. Al Rey de re - yes, Sal - va - dor, — Un tro - no le - van - te - mos.

REFRAIN

Bm G D Em Am/C B

This, this — is Christ the King, — Whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing;
Él es — el Cris - to, el Rey. — Pas - to - res, án - ge - les can - tad;

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Haste, haste — to bring him laud, — The babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.
Ve - nid, — ve - nid a él, — Al hi - jo de — Ma - rí - a.

Note: When sung with *Child of the Poor* (No. 319), use accompaniment found there.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898; Spanish trans. by Ángel M. Mergal, 1909–1971.
Music: GREENSLEEVES; trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.