

What Child Is This?

Key of E Dorian

William C. Dix (1865)

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Em D G D Bm Em C Bm

1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mar - y'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;

Em D G D Bm Em Am B E

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Christ - ians, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

9 D G D Bm Em C Bm

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you.
Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

13 D G D Bm Em Am B E

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y.