What Child Is This

Words: William C. Dix, 1865
Music: 16th Century English Melody
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 87.87 with Refrain

E Minor: Em D G D B7 Em Am/C B Em

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap, is sleeping? Whom
2. Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good
3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, come, peas ant, king, to own him; the

an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris - tians, fear, for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
King of kings, sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

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

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.