

What Child Is This

Words: William C. Dix, 1865
(Luke 2:6-20; Matthew 2:1-12)

Music: 16th Century English Melody
Tune: *GREENSLEEVES*, 87.87 with Refrain

E Minor: Em D G D B⁷ Em Am/C B Em

1. Whatchild is this who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come, peas ant, king, to own him; the

5 D G D B⁷ Em Am B Em

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.

9 Bm G D B⁷ Em Am/C B

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

13 Bm G D B⁷ Em Am B Em (E Major last time)

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.