

# What Child is this

## 1

What Child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems - sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

## 2

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners  
The silent word is pleading here

## 3

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

## CHORUS

This, this is Christ, the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.