

# What Child is This

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Emotionally ♩ = ca. 96

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A

*mf* Em D Hm Em

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is  
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come, peas - ant, king, to

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4 H Em D Hm

(1) sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while  
(2) feed - ing? Good Chris - tians, fear, for sin - ners here the  
(3) own Him; The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings; let

7 Em H Em G *f*

(1) shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
(2) si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall  
(3) lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the

10 D Em H7 G

(1) Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,  
(2) pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you. Hail,  
(3) song on high! The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by. Joy,

14 D Em H Em

(1) haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
(2) hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
(3) joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.