

What Child Is This

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What child is this, who laid to rest

On Marys lap was sleeping

Whom angels greet with anthem sweet

While shepherds watch are keeping
This, this is Christ the King

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud

The babe the Son of Mary
Why lies he in such mean estate

Where ox and lamb are feeding

Good Christian fear; for sinners here

The silent word is pleading
This, this is Christ the King

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud

The babe the Son of Mary
So bring him incense, gold and myrrh

Come peasant, king, to own him

The King of Kings salvation brings

Let loving hearts enthrone him
This, this is Christ the King

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud

The babe the Son of Mary

(repeat)

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