

# What Child Is This?

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What child is this who laid to rest  
on Mary's lap asleeping  
whom angels breed with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch our keepingThis, this is Christ the king  
whom shepherds guard and angels singHaste, haste bring him lord  
the babe the son of MarySo bring him incense, bring him gold  
come pleasant king to him  
The king of kings salvations brings  
let loving hearts enthrone himRaise, raise the son on high  
the virgin sings a lullabyJoy, joy for Christ is born  
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