

What Child is This?

William Chatterton Dix, c. 1865

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1. What child 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, pea - sant, king to own him, the

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Christ - ian, 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.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and

an - gels sing: haste, haste to bring him

laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.