

What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is
2 Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come peas - ant king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here the
own him; the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let

Refrain



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - leng Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lo - ving hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the



Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, the Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.