

What Child Is This?

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1. What Child is this Who, laid to rest On Ma -
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox -
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come pea -

ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet,
and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here
sant, king to own Him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings,

While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
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.