

# What Child Is This?

1

What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

2

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear for sinners here,  
The silent Word is pleading.

Chorus

3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh;  
Come, peasant king, to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.