What Child Is This?

Words: William C. Dix, 1865
Music: "Greensleeves," 16th Century English melody

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?

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud--the Babe, the Son of Mary.