

# What Child Is This?

Words: William C. Dix, 1865

Music: Greensleeves, 16th Century English melody

Em\* / B7 Em Am Em D / / Em B7 Em / Am B7 Am B7 /

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring Him in-cense, gold, and myrrh - Come rich and poor to own Him;

Em / B7 Em Am Em D / / Em B7 Em Bm Am B7 A B7 Em /

Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?  
 Good Chris-tian, fear- for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead-ing.  
 The King of kings sal-va - tion brings - Let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

Bm G A7 G D / / C D Em / Am B7 Am B7 / /

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:

G / A7 G D / / C D Em B7 Am B7 A B7 Em /

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

\*Chords beneath staff are for autoharp melody playing.