

What Child Is This?

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Intro – C^m (bass walk down C^m-B/C^m-B^b/C^m-A/C^m -) – A^b – G⁷

C^m E^b B^b
What child is this who laid to rest

A^b C^m G⁷
On Mary's lap is sleeping

C^m E^b B^b
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet

C^m G⁷ C^m
While shepherds watch are keeping

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

E^b B^b
This, this is Christ the King

C^m G⁷
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

E^b B^b
Haste, haste to bring him laud

C^m G⁷ C^m
The babe, the son of Mary

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



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2nd Chorus

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The babe, the son of Mary!

