

# What Child Is This?

Words traditional

Traditional English Tune, "Greensleeves"

Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

Em D G D C- Em Am B Em

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

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

D G D C- Em Am B Em

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

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

Bm G D C- Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:  
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne, for me, for you:  
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lul-la-by:

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.

Bm G D C- Em Am B Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!  
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!

Musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves with chords and lyrics.