

Soprano

# What Child is This

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1. What child is this\_\_\_ who, laid to rest\_\_\_ on  
2. Why lies he in\_\_\_ such mean es - tate\_\_\_ where  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh,\_\_\_ Come,



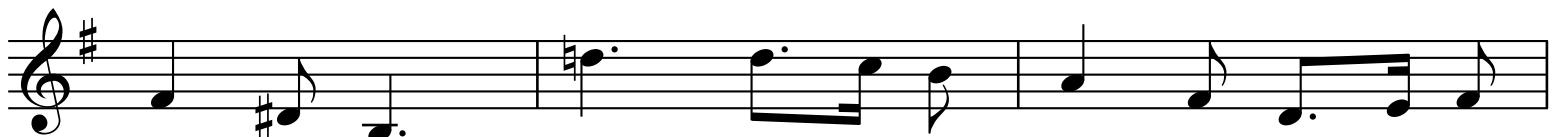
Ma - ry's lap\_\_\_ is sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet\_\_\_ with  
ox and ass\_\_\_ are feed - ing. Good Christ - ians fear,\_\_\_ for  
peas - ant, king\_\_\_ to own him. The King of Kings\_\_\_ sal -



an - thems sweet\_\_\_ while shep - herds watch\_\_\_ are keep - ing.  
sin - ners here\_\_\_ the si - lent word\_\_\_ is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts\_\_\_ en - throne him.



This, this\_\_\_ is Christ the King,\_\_\_ whom shep - herds guard\_\_\_ and  
Nail, spear\_\_\_ shall pierce him through, the cross be borne\_\_\_ for  
Raise, raise\_\_\_ the song on high.\_\_\_ The vir - gin sings\_\_\_ her



an - gels sing. Haste, haste\_\_\_ to bring him laud,\_\_\_ the  
me, for you. Hail! Hail\_\_\_ the word made flesh,\_\_\_ the  
lul - la - by. Joy! Joy!\_\_\_ for Christ is born,\_\_\_ the



babe,\_\_\_ the son\_\_\_ of Ma - ry.  
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