

Alto

# 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 - them 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



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