

# What Child is this?

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What Child is this who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping, Whom angels greet with

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shepherds watch are keeping?

an-thems sweet, While shepherds, shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the

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King Whom shepherds guard, and angels sing, Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the

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haste to bring him laud, the

Son of Mary. Why lies he in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good

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The silent Word is pleading:

Christ-ian, fear, for sinners here The silent, silent Word is pleading: Nails,

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spear\_ shall pierce him through, \_ The Cross be borne for me\_ and\_ you; Hail, hail the Word made

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Flesh, The Babe, the Son\_ of\_ Ma - ry. So\_ bring him\_ in-cense, \_ gold and\_ myrrh, Come, \_

Flesh, the

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peas-antking, to own\_ him: The\_ King of\_ kings sal- va-tion\_ brings, Let lov-ing, lov-ing

lov-ing hearts en -

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hearts en- throne\_ him. Raise, \_ raise\_ the song on high, \_ The Vir-gin sings her

throne\_ him.

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lul- la - by; Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son\_ of\_ Ma - ry.

born, the Son of Ma - ry.