

What Child is This

Words by William Chatterton Dix, Music Trad. Eng. Folk Song (Greensleeves)

Key: G

(6/8) 70 bpm

Em D/F# G D Bm Em Am/C B⁷

1. What Child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Em D/F# G D Bm

Whom an - gels greet with anthems sweet

Em Am B⁷ Em

While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

Bm G D

This, this is Christ the King

Em Am/C B⁷

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

Bm G D Bm Em Am B⁷ Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Em D/F# G D Bm Em Am/C B⁷

2. Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and lamb are feeding?

Em D/F# G D Bm

Good Christian, fear for sinners here,

Em Am B⁷ Em

The si - lent Word is pleading.

Refrain:

Bm G D

Nails spear shall pierce Him through

Em Am/C B⁷

The cross be borne for me for you

Bm G D Bm Em Am B⁷ Em

Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Em D/F# G D Bm Em Am/C B⁷

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; Come, peasant king, to own Him.

Em D/F# G D Bm

The King of Kings salvation brings;

Em Am B⁷ Em

Let lov - ing hearts enthrone Him.

Refrain:

Bm G D

Raise, raise the song on high

Em Am/C B⁷

The Virgin sings her lullaby

Bm G D Bm Em Am B⁷ Em

Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.