

What child is this

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Traditional English melody
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1. What babe is this who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
2. Why lies he in such mean est - ate, where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come rich and poor, to own him. The


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an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Christ - ians, 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.




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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:



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come, greet the in - fant Lord, 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!

