

What Child Is This

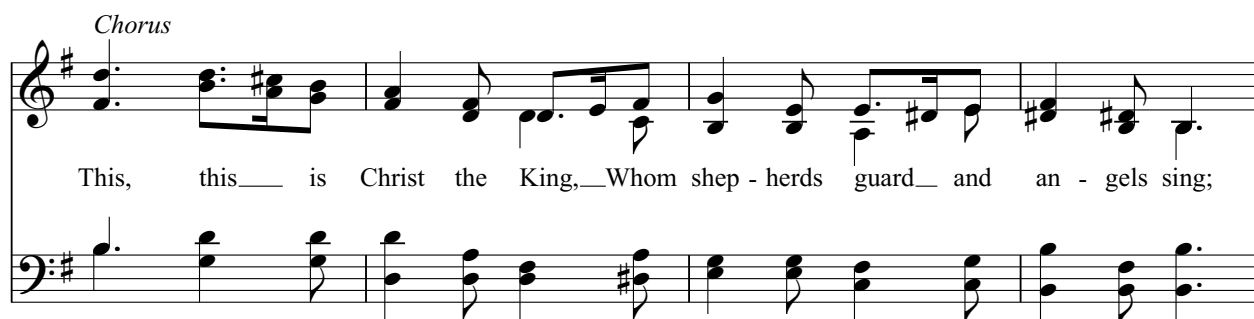


1 What Child is this— who, laid to rest— On Ma - ry's lap— is sleep - ing?
2 Why lies He in— such mean es - tate, —Where ox and ass— are feed - ing?
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, —Come pea - sant, king— to own Him;



Whom an - gels greet— with an - thems sweet, —While shep - herds watch— are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear, — for sin - ners here— The si - lent Word— is plead - ing.
The King of kings— sal - va - tion brings, — Let lo - ving hearts— en - throne Him.

Chorus



This, this— is Christ the King, —Whom shep - herds guard— and an - gels sing;



Haste, haste, — to bring Him laud, — The Babe, — the Son— of Ma - ry.

Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898)
Tune: Traditional English Melody, 16th c.;
harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)



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