

# What Child is this?

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What Child is this who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep- ing, Whom an-gels greet with

shep-herds watch are keep- ing?  
an-thems sweet, While shep-herds, shep-herds watch are keep- ing? This, this is Christ the

King Whom shep-herds guard, and an-gels sing, Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the  
haste to bring him laud, the

Son of Ma-ry. Why lies he in such mean es- tate, Where ox and ass are feed- ing? Good

The si-lent Word is plead- ing:  
Christ-ian, fear, for sin-ners here The si-lent, si-lent Word is plead- ing: 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 -

throne

him.

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

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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.