

What Child Is This?

William C. Dix / Tune: Greensleeves

Em D
What Child is this, who laid to rest,
Em C B7
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Em D
Who angels greet with anthems sweet,
Em B7 Em
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

G D
This, this is Christ the King,
Em C B7
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
G D
Haste, haste to Bring Him laud,
Em B7 Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding ?
Good Christian fear, for sinners here,
The silent word is pleading?

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant kind, to own Him.
The Kind of kings' salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.