



What child is this



1. What child is this — who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap — is



slee - ping? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while



shep - herds watch are kee - ping? 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.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King...
3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own him.
The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King...

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