

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Words by William C. Dix (1865)

Music: Greensleeves, 16th Century English Melody
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♩ = 50

Dm C

1. What Child is this Who, laid to rest, on
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, where
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come

4 Bb A

Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
ox and lamb are feed - ing? Good
peas - ant, king to own Him. The

6 Dm C

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while
Christ - ian, fear, for sin - ners here the
King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let

8 Bb A Dm

shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
si - lent Word is plead - ing.
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

10 F C Dm

This, this is Chist the King Whom shep - herds guard and
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for
Raise, raise a song on high; The vir - gin sings her

13 A F C

an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the
me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the
lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the

16 Dm A Dm

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
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