

# What Child Is This

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Music  
Traditional English Folk Melody  
"Greensleeves"

## VERSE

Em D/F# G

D

Em

Am/C

1. What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is  
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to

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B

Em

D/F# G

D

Em

Am

B

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are  
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear for sin - ners here, the si - lent Word is  
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en -

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Esus

Em

Bm

G

D

Em

Am/C

keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and  
plead - ing. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for  
-throne Him. Raise, raise the song on high; The Vir - gin sings her

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12      B                      Bm    G                      D                      Em    Am B                      E<sup>SUS</sup>    Em

an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
 me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
 lull - a - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.