

What Child Is This

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Music
Traditional English Folk Melody
"Greensleeves"

VERSE

Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat Cm Fm/A \flat

1. What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mar - ys 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

4 G Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat Cm Fm G

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 -

8 C^{sus} Cm Gm E \flat B \flat Cm Fm/A \flat

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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G

Gm

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

Fm G

C^{sus}

Cm

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.