

# What Child Is This

Key - Em

Music Trad. English Folk Melody "Greensleeves"

Words by William Chatterton Dix

## Verse 1

Em D/F# G D  
What Child is this who laid to rest  
Em Am/C B  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Em D/F# G D  
Whom an-gels greet with anthems sweet  
Em Am B Esus Em  
While shep-herds watch are keep-ing  
Bm G D  
This this is Christ the King  
Em Am/C B  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Bm G D  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
Em Am B Esus Em  
The Babe the Son of Mar - y

## Verse 2

Em D/F# G D  
Why lies He in such mean estate  
Em Am/C B  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Em D/F# G D  
Good Chris-tian fear for sinners here  
Em Am B Esus Em  
The si-lent Word is plead-ing  
Bm G D  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
Em Am/C B  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Bm G D  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
Em Am B Esus Em  
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Verse 3

Em D/F# G D  
So bring Him incense gold and myrrh

Em Am/C B  
Come peasant king to own Him

Em D/F# G D  
The King of kings sal - vation brings

Em Am B Esus Em  
Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him

Bm G D  
Raise raise the song on high

Em Am/C B  
The virgin sings her lullaby

Bm G D  
Joy joy for Christ is born

Em Am B Esus Em  
The Babe the Son of Mar - y