

What Child Is This

William C. Dix (1827-1898)

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English, 16th Cent.



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



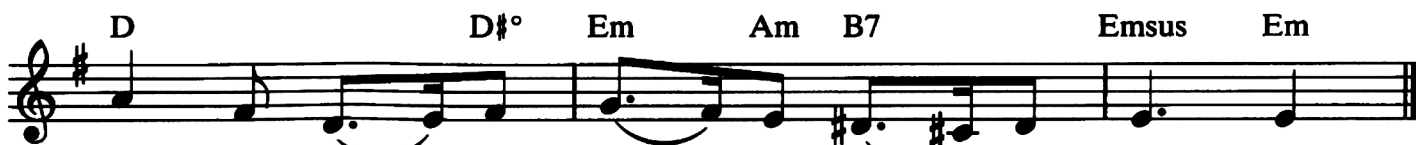
1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, — for sin - ners here — The
3. own — him; The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings, — Let



1. shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
2. si - lent Word — is plead - ing. This, this — is Christ the King, — Whom
3. lov - ing hearts — en - throne him.



shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing; Haste, haste — to



bring him laud, — The babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.