

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

William C. Dix, 1827-1898

English Melody, 16th Cent.

Em D G D D#° Em Am B

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap - is sleep- ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es- tate Where ox and ass are feed- ing?
3. So bring him in- cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, King, to own him;

Em D G D D#° Em Am B7 Emsus Em

1. Whom an- gels greet with an- thems sweet, While shep- herds watch are keep- ing?
2. Good Chris- tian, fear, for sin- ners here The si- lent Word is plead- ing.
3. The King of kings sal- va- tion brings, Let lov- ing hearts en- throne him.

Bm G D D#° Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep- herds guard and an- gels sing;

Bm G D D#° Em Am B7 Emsus Em

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma- ry.