

## What Child Is This?

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*They spread the word concerning what they had been told. – Luke 2:17*

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;

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

*Refrain*

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

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.