

What Child Is This? [Dm]*words: William Chatterton Dix (1865) (tune: trad England)*

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, pea - sant, king — to own — Him.

Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
 Good Christ - ians fear, — for sin - ners here the si - lent world — is plead - ing.
 The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings. — Let lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him.

This, this — is Christ, the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing.
 Nail, spear — shall pierce him through, — the cross be born — for me and you.
 Raise, raise — a song on high; — the vir - gin sings — a lul - la - by.

Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, — the babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry.
 Hail, hail — the word made flesh — the babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.
 Joy, joy — for Christ is born: — the babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.

What Child Is This? [Em]*(trad England)*

[A] Em G D Bm 1 Em C B7 2 Em B7 Em

[B] G D Bm 1 Em C B7 2 Em B7 Em

What Child Is This? [Am]*(trad England)*

[A] Am C G Em 1 Am F E7 2 Am(F) E7 Am

[B] C G Em 1 Am F E7 2 Am E7 Am

What Child Is This? [Dm]*(trad England)*

[A] Dm F C Am 1 Dm Bb A7 2 Dm A7 Dm

[B] F C Am 1 Dm Bb A7 2 Dm A7 Dm

What Child Is This? [Gm]

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A Gm Bb F Dm ¹ Gm Eb D7 ² Gm D7 Gm

B Bb F Dm ¹ Gm Eb D7 ² Gm D7 Gm