What Child Is This


1. What child is this who laid to rest on Mary’s lap is
2. Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are
3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant king to

sleeping. Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherd watch are
feeding. Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is

own Him. The King of kings salvation brings let loving hearts en-

keep ing. This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and
pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, the Cross be borne for

throne Him. Raise, raise the song on high the Virgin sings her

angels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud. The Babe the Son of Mary.

me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh. The Babe the Son of Mary.
lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born. The Babe the Son of Mary.

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