

What Child Is This

hudba: trad., text: William Chatterton Dix (14. 6. 1837 – 9. 9. 1898)

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats), with some changes indicated by measure numbers and letter subtitles.

Staff 1 (S+A):

- Measure 1: *dmi C F*
- Measure 2: *C*
- Measure 3: *dmi gmi*

Staff 2 (T+B):

Lyrics:

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

Staff 3 (Measure 4, A):

- A*
- dmi C F*
- C*
- dmi gmi A*

Staff 4 (Measure 8, D⁴):

- D⁴ dmi ami F*
- C*
- dmi gmi*

Staff 5 (Measure 12, A):

- A*
- ami F*
- C*
- dmi gmi A*
- D⁴ dmi*

Lyrics:

sleep - - ing. Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep - - herd watch are
feed - - ing. Good Christ - ian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - - lent Word is
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings let lov - - ing hearts en -

keep - ing. This, this is Christ the King whom shep - herds guard and
plead - ing Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, the Cross be borne for
throne Him. Raise, raise the song on high the Vir - gin sings her

an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud. The Babe the Son of Ma - ry.
me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh. The Babe the Son of Ma - ry.
lull - a - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born. The Babe the Son of Ma - ry.

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