

What child is this.

Traditional Melody (Greensleeves) attributed to King Henry VIII
arranged by Sir. John. Stainer.

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1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
2. Now Ma-ry's Child shows us the way To love and bless each oth-er. They
3. So bring him in-cense, gold and myrrh. Come pea-sant, King to own him; The

an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
live with-in our hearts to-day: The Child and Ho-ly Moth-er.
King of kings, sal-va-tion brings. Let lo-ving hearts en-throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-sing:
Christ, Christ our tru-est Friend On wings of love our souls as-cend
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lul-by:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the Son of Ma-ry!
Joy, Joy to see the Light, The ho-ly Son of Ma-ry.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The babe, the Son of Ma-ry!

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2nd verse added (our own lyrics)

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Now Mary's Child shows us the way
To love and bless each other.
They live within our hearts today:
The Child and Holy Mother.
Christ, Christ our truest Friend
On wings of love our souls ascend
Joy, Joy to see the Light,
The holy son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come Peasant, King to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise a song on high,
The Virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.