

What Child Is This

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Music
Traditional English Folk Melody
"Greensleeves"

VERSE

Dm C/E F C Dm Gm/B \flat A Dm



1. What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to own Him. The

5 C/E F C Dm Gm A D^{SUS} Dm



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

9 Am F C Dm Gm/B \flat A



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
Raise, raise the song on high; The Vir - gin sings her lull - a - by.

13 Am F C Dm Gm A D^{SUS} Dm



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

Optional Chorus

D D2 Dsus D G2 A (4X)
Come Lord Je - sus come