

What Child Is This

The Presbyterian Hymnal, 53

William Chatterton Dix, c. 1871

English ballad, 16th century
Arr. *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

Em D G Gsus G D Em Am B Em

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is slee-ing? Whom
Why lies He in such mean e-state Where Ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all, to own Him. The

5 D G Gsus G D Em Am B Emsus4 Em

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Christ - ian, 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 Bm G D Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

13 Bm G D Em Am B Emsus4 Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!