

What Child Is This Lyrics

Intro [: Em7 D2 C2 B7 B7+5:]

Em7 D2 C9 B7 B7+5 - Em D2 C B7 Em

**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?**

CHORUS

G D Em B7 G D Em B7 Em

**This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

Em7 D2 C9 B7 B7+5 - Em D2 C B7 Em

**Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?**

**Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.**

Em7 D2 C9 B7 B7+5 - Em D2 C B7 Em

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own him.
the King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.**