

What Child is This

Key: Em

Words: William Dix, 1865. Music: 16th Century English melody, *Greensleeves*

Em G D
What child is this, who laid to rest
Em CM7 B
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Em G D
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
CM7 B7 Em
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Em G D
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Em CM7 B
Come peasant, king, to own Him.
Em G D
The King of kings salvation brings
CM7 B7 Em
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

CHORUS 1:

G D
This, this is Christ the King
Em CM7 B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
G D
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
CM7 B7 Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary

CHORUS 3:

G D
Raise, raise a song on high,
Em CM7 B
The virgin sings her lulla— by.
G D
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
CM7 B7 Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Em G D
Why lies he in such mean estate
Em CM7 B
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Em G D
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
CM7 B7 Em
The silent Word is pleading

ENDING CHORUS:

G D
This, this is Christ the King
Em CM7 B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
G D
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
CM7 B7 Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary
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CHORUS 2:

G D
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
Em CM7 B
The cross be borne for me, for you.
G D
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
CM7 B7 Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary.