

# WHAT CHILD IS THIS

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Music: Greensleeves, 16th Century English Melody  
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♩ = 50

Em D

1. What Child is this Who, laid to rest, on  
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, where  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come

4 C B

Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom  
ox and lamb are feed - ing? Good  
peas - ant, king to own Him. The

6 Em D

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while  
Christ - ian, fear, for sin - ners here the  
King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let

8 C B Em

shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

10 G D Em

This, this is Christ the King Whom shep - herds guard and  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for  
Raise, raise a song on high; The vir - gin sings her

13 B G D

an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the  
me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the  
lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the

16 Em B Em

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
Babe, the Son of Mar - y.  
Babe, the Son of Mar - y.