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WHAT CHILD IS THIS

VERSES

1. What child is this, ___ who, laid to rest, ___ On Ma - ry's lap ___ is
2. Why lies he in ___ such mean es - tate ___ Where ox and ass ___ are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, ___ Come peas - ant, king, ___ to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet ___ with an - thems sweet, ___ While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: ___ for sin - ners here ___ The
3. own ___ him; The King of kings ___ sal - va - tion brings, ___ Let

REFRAIN

1. shep - herds watch ___ are keep - ing? This, this ___ is
2. si - lent Word ___ is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts ___ en - throne him.

Christ the King, ___ Whom shep - herds guard ___ and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste ___ to bring him laud, ___ the babe, ___ the son ___ of Ma - ry.

Note: When sung with *Child of the Poor* (No. 91), use accompaniment found there.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.

Music: GREENSLEEVES; trad. English Melody, 16th cent.