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WHAT CHILD IS THIS

VERSES

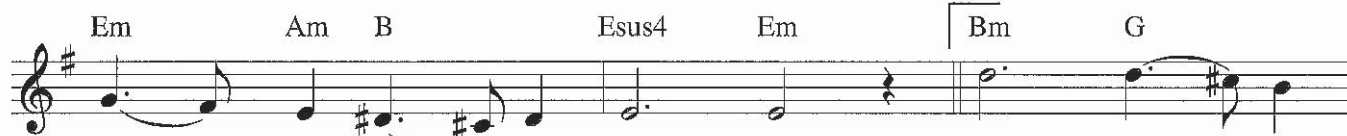


1. What child is this, — who, laid to rest, — On Ma - ry's lap — is
 2. Why lies he in — such mean es - tate — Where ox and ass — are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — Come peas - ant, king, — to

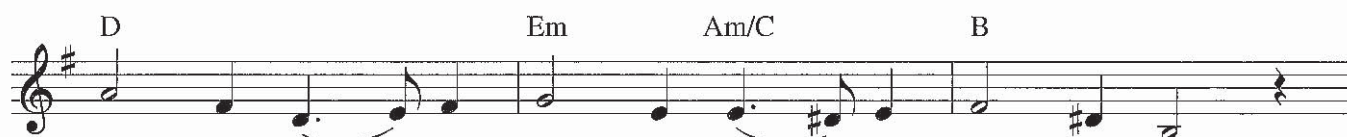


1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: — for sin - ners here — The
 3. own — him; The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings, — Let

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.