

# What Child Is This

Capo I (Key of Ebm)

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  
This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud

**Dm**

The Babe, the Son of Mary

**Dm**            **F**            **C**  
Why lies He in such mean estate

**Bb**                            **A7**  
Where ox and ass are feeding

**Dm**            **F**            **C**  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here

**Bb**    **A7**            **Dm**  
The silent Word is pleading

**F**                                    **C**  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,

**Bb**                            **A7**  
The cross be borne for me, for you

**F**                                    **C**  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh

**Bb**    **A7**            **Dm**  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come peasant, king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise, raise a song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

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