

What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest

Dix / GREENSLEEVES



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



1. Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
2. Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



1. This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
2. Nails, spear shall pass him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
3. Raise, raise a song on high, the Vir - gin sings her lull - a - by.



1. haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
2. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
3. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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