

Christmas Carols for Choir

William Chatterton Dix (1837-98)

What Child is This?

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

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an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris - tians fear for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
King of Kings sal - va - tion brings: Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him!

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This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
Nail, spear shall pierce him through, The Cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high! The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

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Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Hail! hail the Word Made Flesh The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy! for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!