

# What Child Is This?

Traditional  
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**G G D D C B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
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**E<sup>m</sup> D C B<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>**  
 What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleep - ing?

**E<sup>m</sup> D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keep-ing?

**G D C B<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>**  
 This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

**G D C B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 This, this is Christ the King, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

**E<sup>m</sup> D C B<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>**  
 So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him.

**E<sup>m</sup> D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

**G D C B<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>**  
 Raise, raise a song on high, the Virgin sings her lull-a-by

**G D C B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y

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