

# What child is this?

words by William Dix 1865

tune traditional English, arr. Sheena Phillips

*♩ = 48 with a gentle lilt*

S *optional solo mp*

A *p*

TB *p*

1. What

doo (doo) doo (doo) etc

doo etc

5

child is this who laid to rest on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom

9

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?

13 *mf* *tutti*

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

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*mf*

This, this is Christ, this is Christ the King,

17 *mp* *p*

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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*mp* *p*

haste, bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

21 *p*

A

doo (doo) doo (doo) etc

TB

doo etc

*p* *mp*

2. Why

SA *p* 25  
T *p* 25 ooh  
B ooh

lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good

SA *p* 29  
T *p* 29 ooh  
B ooh

Chris - tians fear, for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.

S *mf* 33  
A *mf* 33  
TB *mf*

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This, this is Christ, this is Christ the King,

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41 *mf* 3. So bring him in - cense,

41 *mp* *leggiero* da (da) da (da) etc *mf* 3. So bring him in - cense,

*mp* da etc *T div* *mf* 3. So bring him in - cense,

46 gold and myrrh, come peas - ant, king, to own him; the *cresc.*

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gold and myrrh, come peas - ant, king, to own the

49 King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

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53 *f* This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

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*f* This, this is Christ, this is Christ the King,

57 *sempre forte* haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - - - ry.

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*sempre forte* haste, bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - - - ry.