

What Child is This

Traditional English Carol

English Melody, 16th Century

INTRO

VERSE

Em D/F# G D

What child is this, who laid to rest, on
 Why lies he in such mean estate, where
 So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh; come,

5 Em Am B

Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
 peas - ant, king, to own him; the

**Start here for ending verse*

7 Em D/F# G D

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while
 Christ - ian, fear; for sin - ners here the
 King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let

9 Em B Em

shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



CHORUS

(band back in)

11 G D

This, this is Christ the King, whom
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the
 Raise, raise the sone on high, the

13 Em Am B

shep - herds guard_____ and an - gels sing;
 cross - be borne_____ for me, - for you;
 vir - gin sings_____ her lul - la - by;

15 G D

Haste, haste to bring him laud_____ the
 Hail, hail_____ the Word made flesh,_____ the
 Joy, joy_____ for Christ is born,_____ the

3rd Time D.S. (band choke)

Back to Verse (Bar 5)

17 Em B Em Em

babe, the son_____ of Mar - y. Why
 babe, the son_____ of Mar - y. So
 babe, the son_____ of Mar - y.

**Last Time to Second half of Verse (Bar 7)*