

What Child is This?

Dm F C Dm A7
What child is this. Who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Dm F C Dm A7 Dm
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherd's watch are keeping?
F C Dm A7
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
F C Dm A7 Dm
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Dm F C Dm A7
Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Dm F C Dm A7 Dm
Good Christian fear, for sinners here. The silent Word is pleading.
F C Dm A7
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, the cross be born, for me, for you.
F C Dm A7 Dm
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Dm F C Dm A7
So bring him incense, gold and myrrh. Come peasant, king, to own him.
Dm F C Dm A7 Dm
The King of kings sal-vation brings. Let loving hearts en-throne Him.
F C Dm A7
Raise, raise the song on high, the Virgin sings her lullaby.
F C Dm A7 Dm
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary!