

# What Child Is This? 2008

E minor, 6/8, tempo=72

intro: | Em / / / / / | D / / / / / | C / / / / / | B / / / / / :|

## 1st verse:

Em D C B  
What Child is this, who, laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Em D C B Em  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

## chorus:

G D Em B  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
G D Em B Em  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

midtro: | Em / / / / / | D / / / / / | C / / / / / | B / / / / / |

## 2nd verse:

Em D C B  
Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Em D C B Em  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

## chorus:

G D Em B  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
G D Em B Em  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

midtro: | Em / / / / / | D / / / / / | C / / / / / | B / / / / / |

## 3rd verse:

Em D C B  
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him;  
Em D C B Em  
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

## chorus:

G D Em B  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
G D Em B Em / / / / /  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

end: | Em / / / / / | D / / / / / | C / / / / / | B / / / / / | Em

Words by William Dix, music: traditional English melody, arr. by Don Chapman.  
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