

What Child Is This?

Words: William C. Dix, 1865

Melody: Traditional English folk song "Greensleeves" 1580

Gm F

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,
2. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Eb D

1. On Mary's lap, is sleeping?
2. Come peasant king to own Him,

Gm F

1. Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
2. The King of kings, salvation brings,

Eb D7 Gm

1. While shepherds watch are keeping?
2. Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Chorus:

Bb F

This, this is Christ the King,

Gm D7

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Bb F

Haste, haste to bring him laud,

Gm D Gm

The Babe, the Son of Mary!