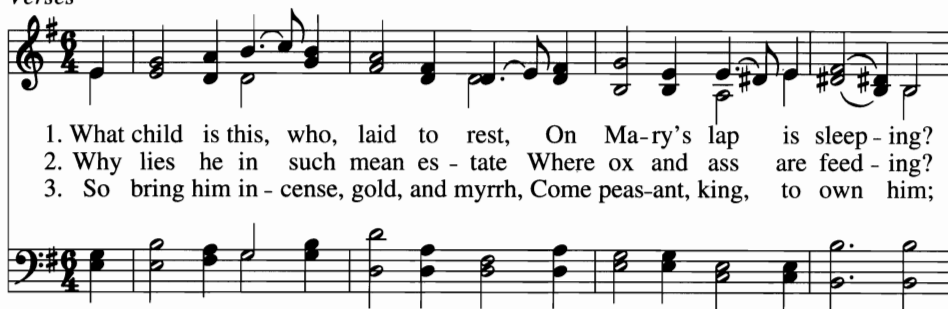
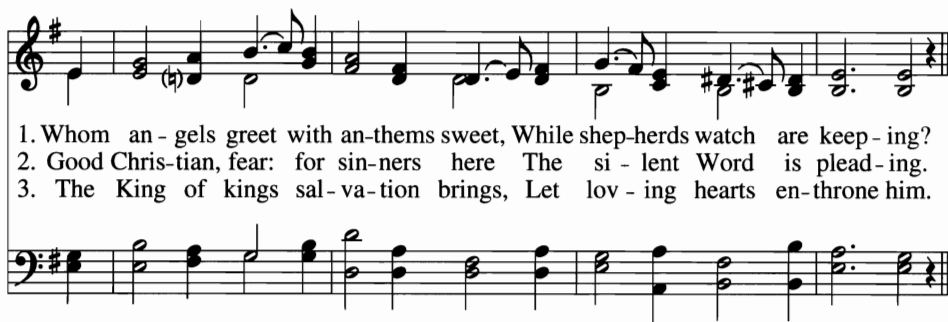


What Child Is This

Verses

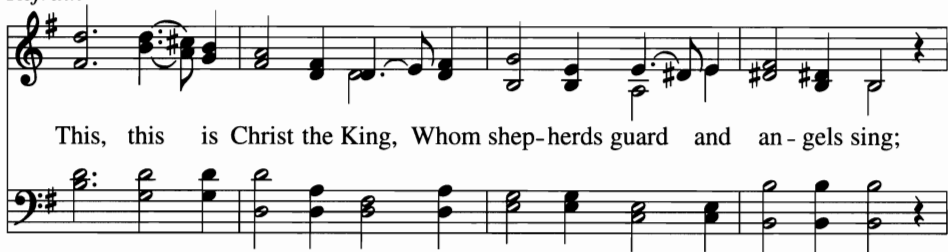


1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own him;



1. Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 2. Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. The King of kings sal - va-tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.

Refrain



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



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

Note: When sung with *Child of the Poor* (336), use arrangement found there.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1837–1898.

Music: GREENSLEEVES; English Melody, 16th cent.; arr. from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.