What Child is this?

Traditional

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom

an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?

CHORUS

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!

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,
   Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
   The silent Word is pleading:
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
   The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
   The Babe, the Son of Mary!

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
   Come peasant, King to own Him;
The King of kings, salvation brings;
   Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise, the song on high,
   The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
   The Babe, the Son of Mary!