

# What Child Is This

Key - Dm

Words: William Chatterton Dix

Music: GREENSLEEVES English Melody

## Verse 1

**Dm C/E F C**  
What Child is this who laid to rest  
**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
**Dm C/E F C**  
Whom an-gels greet with anthems sweet  
**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
While shep-herds watch are keep - ing  
**Am F C**  
This this is Christ the King  
**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
**Am F C**  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
The Babe the Son of Mar - y

## Verse 2

**Dm C/E F C**  
Why lies He in such mean estate  
**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
**Dm C/E F C**  
Good Chris-tian fear for sinners here  
**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
The si - lent Word is plead - ing  
**Am F C**  
Nails spear shall pierce Him thro'  
**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
The cross be borne for me for you  
**Am F C**  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
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Verse 3

**Dm C/E F C**  
So bring Him . . . incense gold and myrrh . . . . .

**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
Come peasant king to own Him . . . . .

**Dm C/E F C**  
The King of kings sal- vation brings . . . . .

**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
Let lov- ing hearts en- throne Him . . . . .

**Am F C**  
Raise raise the song on high . . . . .

**Dm Gm/B<sup>b</sup> A**  
The virgin sings her lullaby . . . . .

**Am F C**  
Joy joy for Christ is born . . . . .

**Dm Gm A Dsus Dm**  
The Babe the Son of Mar - y . . . . .