

Verses 1 son

## 93. What Child is This / Standard version

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

an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Chris-tian, fear for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 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 Mar - y.

Final option: (E)

Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898, in Bramley & Stainer's *Christmas Carols, New and Old*, 1871, alt.  
 Tune: Trad. English folk song, 16th century, harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901.