

What Child is This?

Traditional

Women: What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap, is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus: **This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary**

Men: Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading

Chorus:

All: So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, King, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone Him

Chorus: