

# 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:**