
WHAT CHILD IS THIS WHO LAID TO REST

Words
William Chatterton Dix

Music
Traditional
arranged by Sir John Stainer

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Cantate Domino
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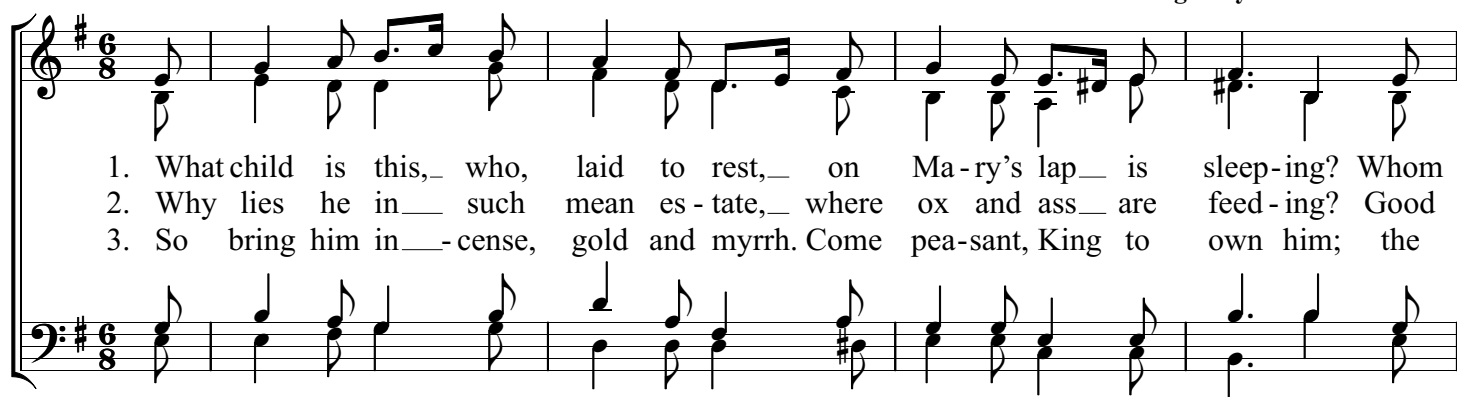
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What child is this.

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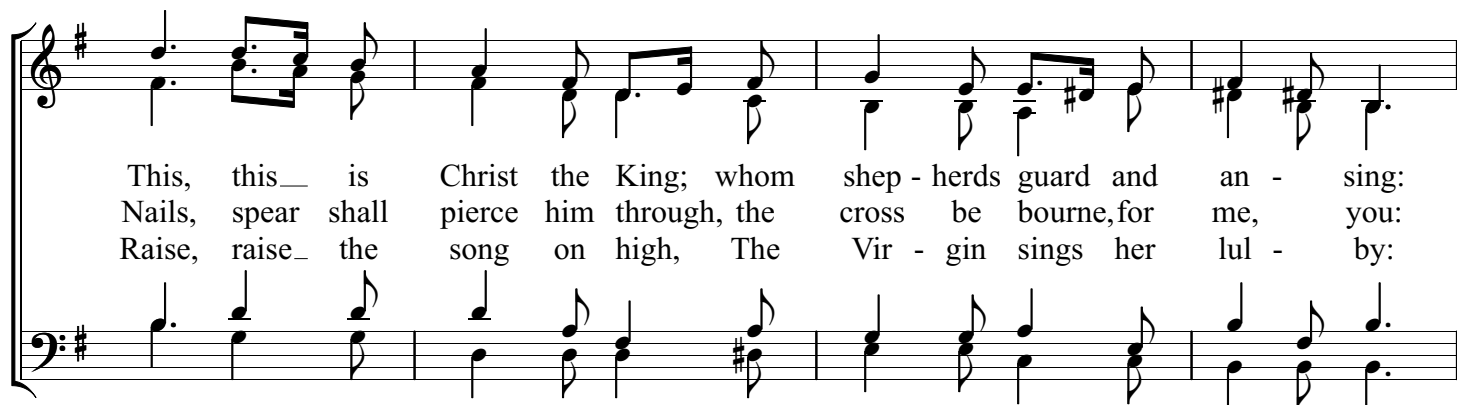
Traditional Melody (Greensleeves) attributed to King Henry VIII
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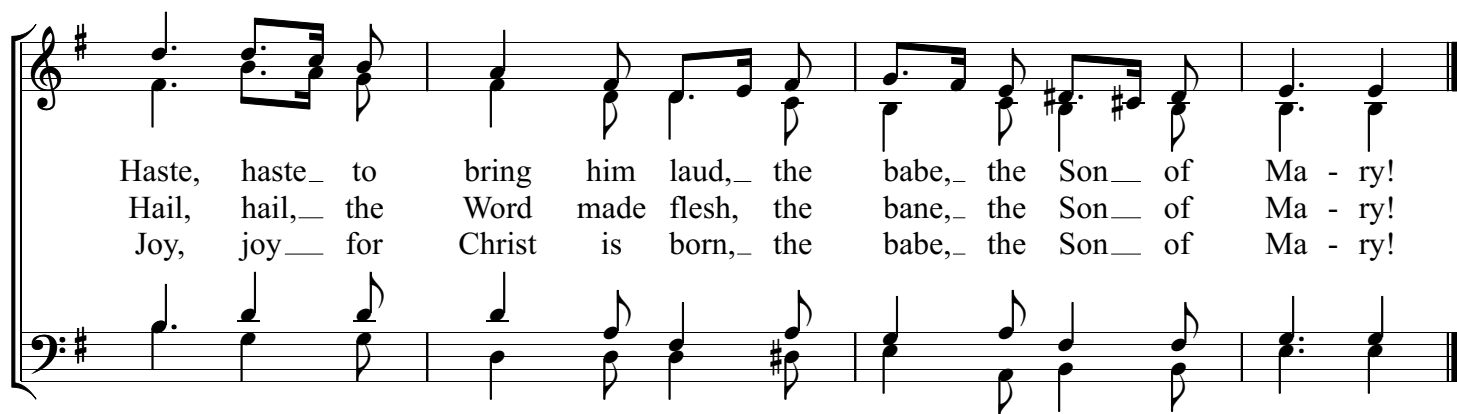
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate, where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
3. So bring him in—cense, gold and myrrh. Come pea-sant, King to own him; the



an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Christ - ian fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing:
King of kings, sal - va - tion brings; let lo - ving hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King; whom shep - herds guard and an - sing:
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be bourne, for me, you:
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - by:



Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the bane, the Son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Ma - ry!