

What Child Is This
John Stainer

Key: Em

[Verse 1]

Em G D
What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
Em Am B
On Mary s lap is sleeping?
Em G D
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
Em B Em
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Em G D
This, this is Christ the King,
Em Am B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Em G D
Haste, hast to bring Him laud
Em B Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary

[Verse 2]

Em G D
Why lies He in such mean estate,
Em Am B
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Em G D
Good Christian, fear for sinners here
Em B Em
The silent Word is pleading

Em G D
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
Em Am B
The cross be born, for me, for you
Em G D
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
Em B Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

[Verse 3]

Em G D
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Em Am B
Come, peasant, king to own Him;

Em G D
The King of kings salvation brings
Em B Em
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Bm G D
Raise, raise, the song on high
Em Am B
The virgin sings her lullaby

Bm G D
Joy, joy for Christ is born
Em B Em
The Babe, the Son of Mary