


# What Child is this

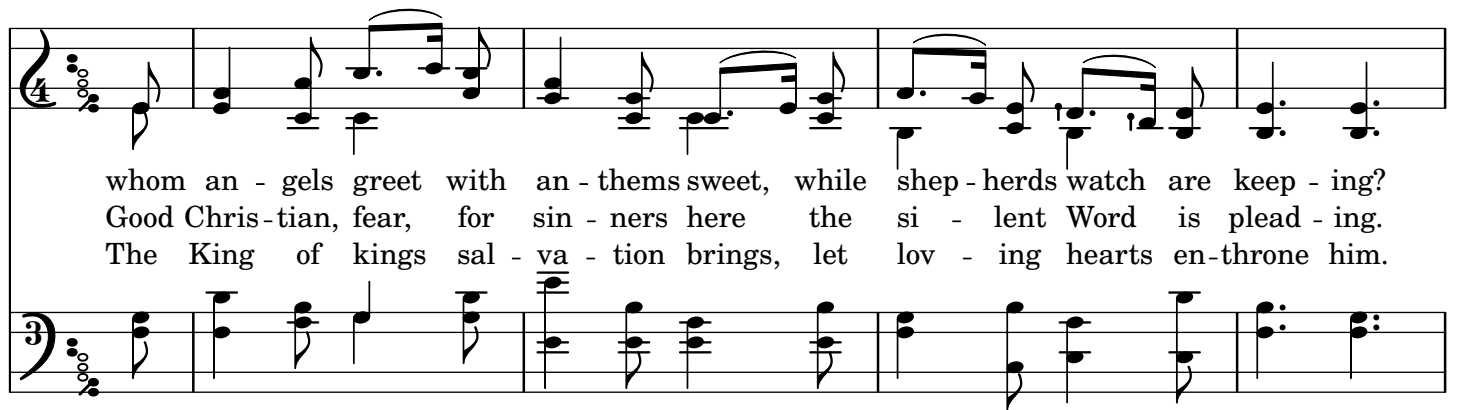
Text: William C. Dix, ca. 1865

Music: traditional English melody

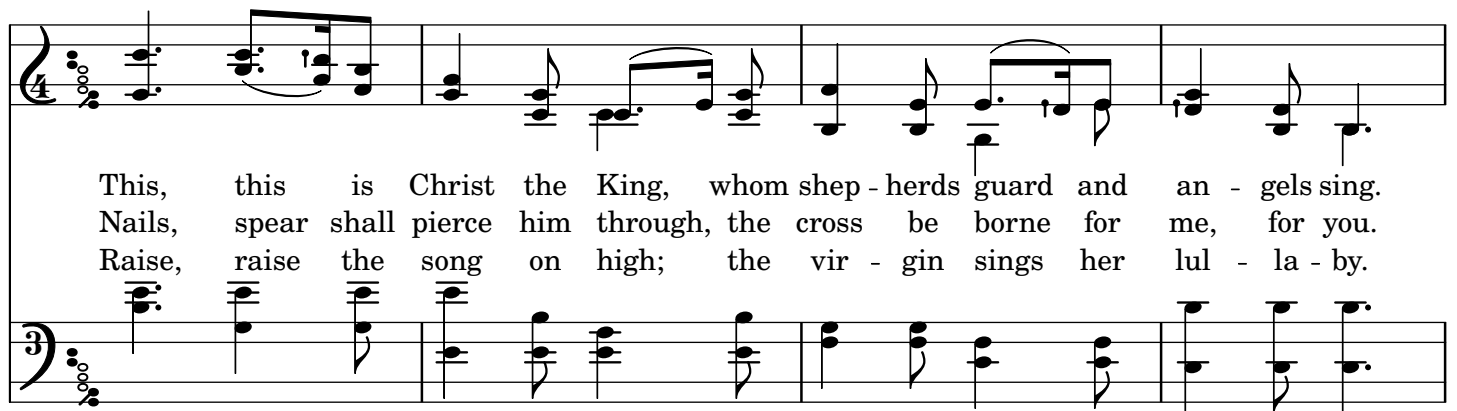
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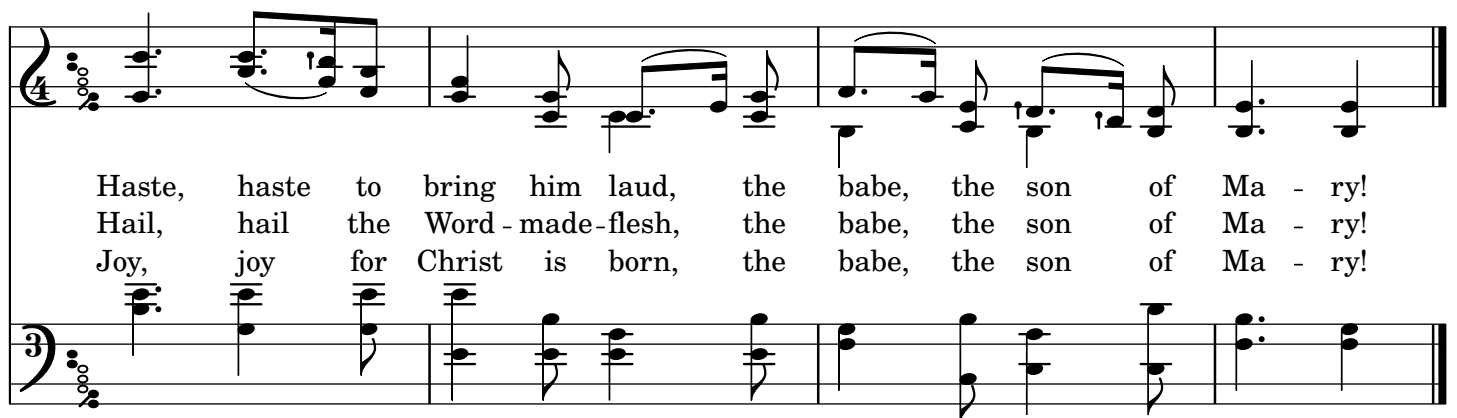
1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing,  
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris - tian, fear, for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



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



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