



An Online Christmas Songbook

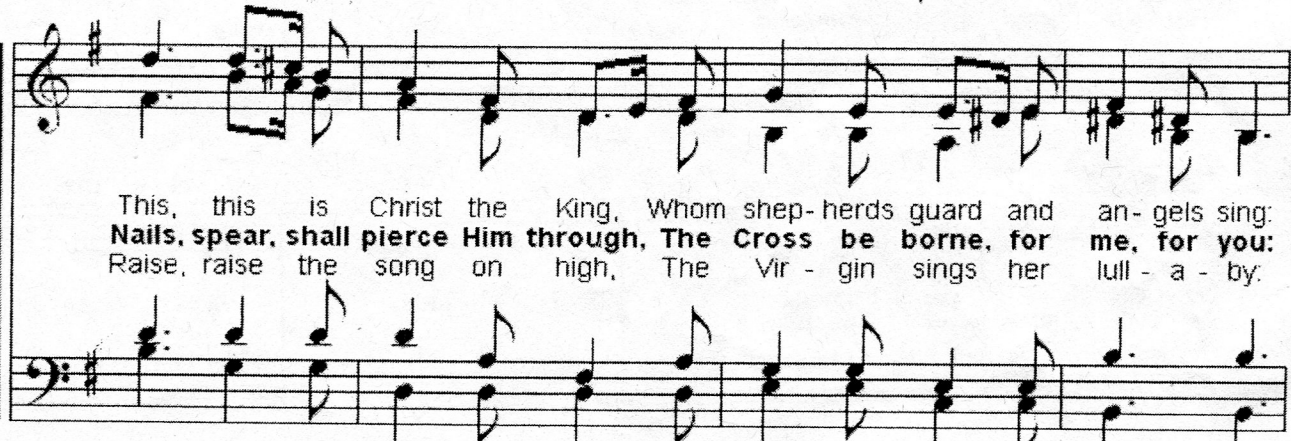
What Child is This




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 Christ - ian, 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 lull - a - 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!