

What Child Is This

Traditional aus England (Melodie: Greensleeves)

Text: William C. Dix
(1837-1898)

für 3-stimmigen gemischten Chor (SAB)
mit Klavierbegleitung

Satz:
Elsa Andreas

Ruhig

Sopran
Alt

mp

1. What child is this, who laid to rest on
lies He in such mean es - tate, where

Bariton

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Ma - ry's ap - ple is pier - cing? When a - n - gels met with ar - tisan, sweet while
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians fear: for sin - ners here the

mf

9

shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, whom
si - lent word is plead - ing. Nail, spear shall pierce Him through, the

13

shep - herds guard and an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the
cross be borne for me, for you: Hail! Hail the word made flesh, the

17

Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Ah, ah.

mp

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1. 2.

p *mp* *p* *mp*

Ah, ah. 2. Why ah. 3. So

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bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, — come, peas- ant, king, — to own — Him. The

35

King of kings — sal - va - tion brings: — Let lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him!

39

mf

Raise, raise — the song on high, — the vir - gin sings — her lul - la - by. Joy! Joy! — For

44

Christ is born, — the Babe, — the Son — of Ma - ry! *mp* Ah, — *p* ah. —

Ah. —