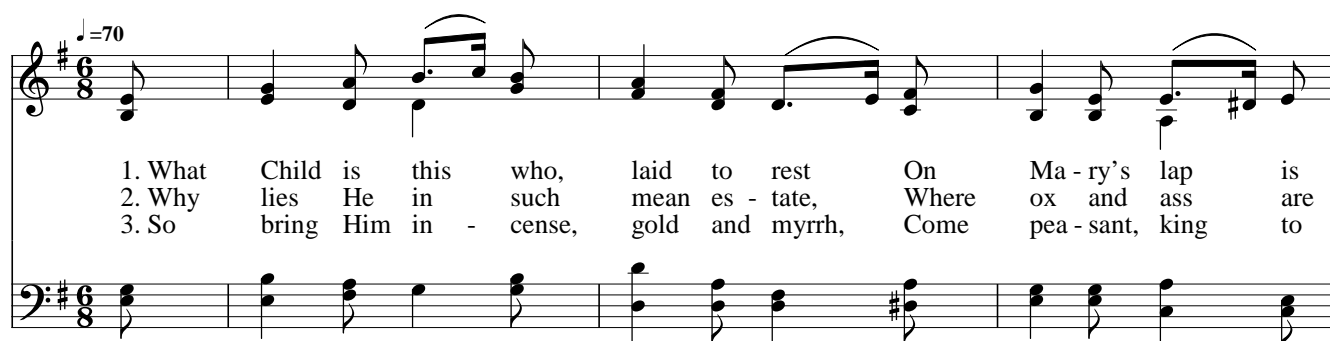


What Child Is This?

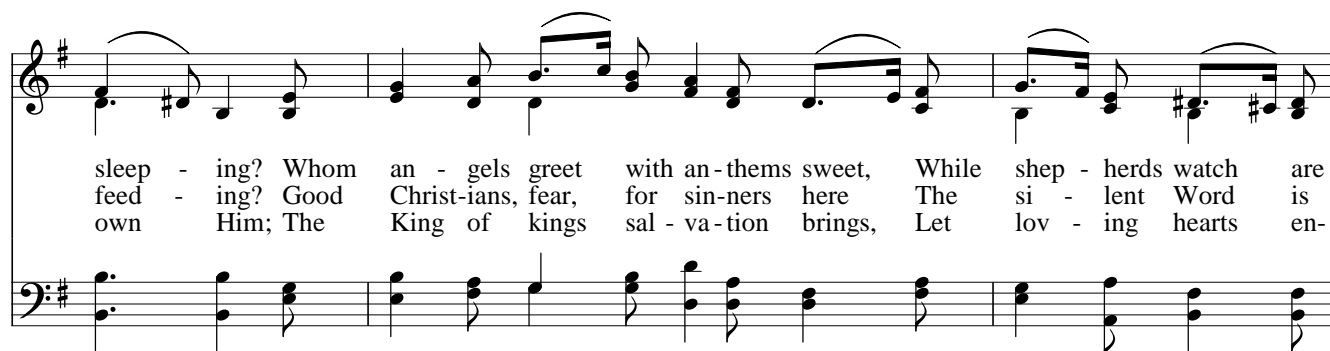
William Chatterton Dix, 1865

16th Century English Tune

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1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are
3. So bring Him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come pea-sant, king to



sleep-ing? Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are
feed-ing? Good Christ-ians, fear, for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is
own Him; The King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-



keep-ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and
plead-ing. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for
- throne Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The vir-gin sings her



an-gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
lul-la-by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.