

# What Child Is This

For TTBB Chorus and Solo Voice

Words by William Dix (1837-1898)

Tune: *Greensleeves*, English traditional folksong

Arranged by John Mackenzie

Transcribed by Bruce Trinkley

**Andante con moto**  $\text{♩} = 58$

**Solo** 

What child is this, who laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom

**Tenor** 

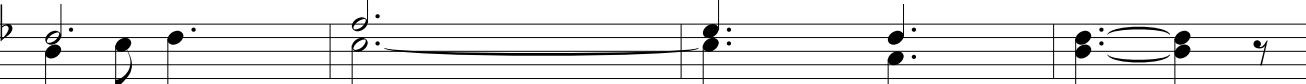
Oo\_\_\_\_\_

**Bass** 

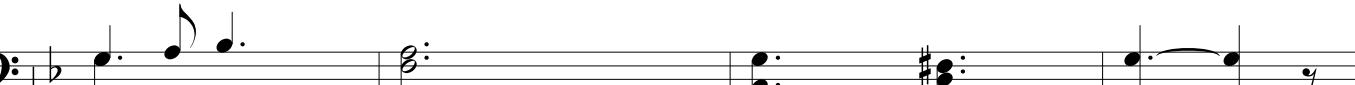
Oo\_\_\_\_\_

**Solo** 

an - gels greet\_\_ with an - themes sweet,\_\_ While shep - herds watch\_\_ are keep - ing.

**Tenor** 

oo\_\_\_\_\_

**Bass** 

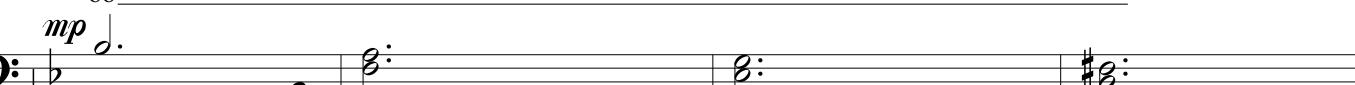
oo\_\_\_\_\_

**Solo** 

This, this is Christ the King,\_\_ Whom shep - herds guard\_\_ and an - gels sing:

**Tenor** 

oo\_\_\_\_\_

**Bass** 

oo\_\_\_\_\_

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Haste, haste\_\_ to bring him laud,\_\_ The babe,\_\_ the son\_\_ of Ma - ry.

oo

oo

18 *mf*

This, this\_\_ is Christ the King,\_\_ Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

*mf*

This, this\_\_ is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:\_\_

*mf*

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard\_\_ and an - gels sing:

*mf*

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

22

Haste, haste bping laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry. Why

*mp*

Haste,\_\_ haste\_\_ to bring him laud, The babe,\_\_ the son\_\_ of Ma - ry. Why

*mp*

Haste,\_\_ haste\_\_ to bring him laud,\_\_ The babe,\_\_ the son\_\_ of Ma - ry.

Haste, haste bring laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

26

lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good  
lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good  
*mf*  
Why lies he in such mean es - tate, such mean es - tate? Good  
*mf*  
Why lies he in such mean es - tate? Good

30

Chris tian for sin - ners here The Word is plead - ing.  
Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
Chris - tian, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.

34

*mf*  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
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*mf*  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

4  
38

Haste, haste bring laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry. So

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry. So

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry. So

Haste, haste bring laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry. So

42

bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to own him, The

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46

King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

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This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
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This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

54

Haste, haste bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.  
Haste, haste bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.  
Haste, haste bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.