What child is this?

What child is this who laid to rest on Mary’s lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Haste, haste to bring him laud The Babe, the Son of Mary

Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christians, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;

Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant king to own Him;

The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise the Song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;

Joy, joy for Christ is born the Babe, the Son of Mary

This this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing

Joy Joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary

The Babe, the Son of...Mary