

What Child is This?

English Traditional based on Greensleeves

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A

Dm C Am Dm A

Musical notation for section A, measures 1-8. The notation includes a treble clef, a 3/4 time signature, and a repeat sign. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff are guitar chord diagrams for the D, A, and C strings, with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4.

B

Dm C Am Dm A Dm F

Musical notation for section B, measures 9-18. The notation includes a treble clef and a repeat sign. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff are guitar chord diagrams for the T, A, and B strings, with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4.

C Am Dm A F C Am

Musical notation for section C, measures 19-28. The notation includes a treble clef and a repeat sign. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff are guitar chord diagrams for the T, A, and B strings, with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4.

Dm A Dm 1. 2Dm A Dm

Musical notation for section D, measures 29-37. The notation includes a treble clef, a repeat sign, and a fermata over the final measure. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff are guitar chord diagrams for the T, A, and B strings, with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4.

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?

[Chorus]

*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.

[Chorus]

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.

[Chorus]

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant, king to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

[Chorus]

Raise, raise a song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

[Chorus]