

What Child is This?

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English Traditional
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Straight ♩ = 100 **Shuffle** ♩ = 120

Voice

Acoustic Guitar

f *mf*

7 *mf* 2 2 2

1. What Child is this—who, laid to rest,—On Ma-ry's lap—is

12 2 2 2

sleep—ing, Whom an-gels greet—with an-thems sweet—While shep—herds watch—are

16 *straight* *shuffle* *f* 2 2 2

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

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21

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

straight

26

2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where

mp

30

ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians fear: for sinners here The

mf

34

silent Word is pleading. Nail, spear shall pierce him through, The

shuffle *straight* *f*

38

Cross be borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the word made flesh, The

shuffle

42 *mf*

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

TAB

mf

47 *f*

3. Bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh; Come, pea - sant, king, to own him! The King of kings sal

TAB

52 *straight* *shuffle* *ff*

va - tion brings: Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him! Raise, raise the

TAB

ff

56 *mf* *f*

song on high! The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by. Joy! joy! Christ is born,

TAB

mf *f*

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61

Joy! joy!_joy! Christ is born, The Babe_the Son__ of Ma - ry! Ah_____

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66

Straight
♩ = 90

Ah_____ Ah_____ This! this___ is

T
A
B

69

Christ the King___ The Babe___ the Son___ of Ma - - - ry!

T
A
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