What Child Is This?

1. 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?

2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and sheep are feeding? Good
    Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

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

Refrain

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

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

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Music: Traditional English melody, 16th Century