

What Child Is This

Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols*
New and Old, 1871
 William C. Dix, 1837–1898

GREENSLEEVES, 87 87 with refrain
 Trad. English melody, 16th cent.
 Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871
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INTRO (♩ = ca. 120)

Capo 3: (Bm) (A/C#) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (F#) (Bm)
 Dm C/E F C Am Dm A Dm

(Kbd)

VERSES

Melody (Bm) (D) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (Em)
 Dm F C Am Dm Gm

1. What child is this, — who, laid to rest, — On Ma - ry's lap — is
 2. Why lies he in — such mean es - tate — Where ox and ass — are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — Come peas - ant, king, — to

Harmony

(F#) (Bm) (D) (A) (F#m)
 A Dm F C Am

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: — for sin - ners here — The
 3. own — him; The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings, — Let

(Bm) (F#) 1 (Bm) 2, 3 (Bm)
 Dm A Dm Dm

1. shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
 2. si - lent Word — is plead - ing.
 3. lov - ing hearts — en - throne him.

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REFRAIN

(D) F (A) C (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm

This, this _____ is Christ the King, _____ Whom shep - herds guard _____ and

(F#) A (F#m) Am (D) F (A) C (F#m) Am

an - gels sing; Haste, haste _____ to bring him laud, _____ The

(Bm) Dm (F#) A 1 (Bm) Dm 2 (Bm) Dm

to Interlude

babe, _____ the son _____ of Ma - ry. Ma - ry.

Final (Bm) Dm (F#) A (Bm) Dm rit. Fine

Ma - ry.

INTERLUDE

(Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (A) C (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (F#) A

(Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (A) C (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (F#) A (Bm) Dm D.S.