

## **Brenda Lee**

# **"What Child Is This?"**

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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.

Lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear  
For sinners here  
The silent word is creeding.

This, this is Christ the king  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him light  
The babe, the son of Mary.

Nails, spears shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me, for you  
Hail, hail the Word made Flesh  
The babe, the son of Mary...

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