

## **John Anderson** **"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?

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The babe, the Son of Mary

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

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 lamb are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent word is pleading

Hail, hail, the King on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Praise, praise for Christ is born  
The babe, the Son of Mary

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