

What Child is this

Vorspiel:

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 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 ass are feeding,
Good Christian fear, for sinners here
The silent word is pleading.

This this Christ the King, whom shepherds Guard and Angels sing
Haste, Haste to bring him laud, the Babe the Son of Mary.

Solo:

So bring him Incense, Gold and Myrrh,
Come Peasant King to own him
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let Loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise this Christ the King, whom shepherds Guard and Angels sing
Joy, Joy for Christ is born, the Babe the Son and Mary.

Solo: