

What Child Is This?

Text: WILLIAM DIX
Tune: 16th century English

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Piano

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Gently flowing ♩ = 76

poco rit.

Soprano

Alto *poco rit.* Alto 2 only *p*

Tenor *poco rit.* What *p*

Bass *p* *poco rit.* What

p *poco rit.*

mm mm mm

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Piano *p* *poco rit.*

Pedal harmonically except where noted

5 *a tempo*

a tempo

child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom

a tempo

child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom

a tempo

div.

a tempo

9 *p Sop. 2 only*

Oo Oo

div. Oo Oo

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are

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(oo)

(oo)

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tutti mp

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

unis. mp

keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and

mp

keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and

mp

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

mp

16 *mf* *rit. e dim.*
 an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of

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20 *pp a tempo*
 Mar - y. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where

pp a tempo
 Mar - y. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where

a tempo pp
 Mar - y. Why lies He where

a tempo
 Mar - y.

pp a tempo

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ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here. The

ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here. The

- ox and ass are feed - ing? Chris - tian, fear, the

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si - lent Word is plead - ing. This, this is Christ the King, Whom

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shep - herds guard, an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, the

shep - herds guard, and an - gels sing. Haste to bring him laud, the

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Haste, haste to bring him laud, the

35 *rit. e dim.* *p*

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

rit. e dim. *p*

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

rit. e dim. *p*

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

rit. e dim. *p*

Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

freely, cresc. poco a poco

p *mp* *mf*

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poco rit. f a tempo

So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, - come

poco rit. f a tempo

So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, - come

f molto rit. stringendo poco rit. a tempo

43

mf

Ah, Ah, Ah.

mf

Ah, Ah.

pea - sant, king to own Him; The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings, - Let

pea - sant, king to own Him; The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings, - Let

Red. Red.

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poco rit. *a tempo*
ff ma dolce

Let hearts en - throne Him. This, this is
poco rit. *a tempo*
ff ma dolce

Let hearts en - throne Him. This, this is
poco rit. *a tempo*
ff ma dolce

lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. This, this is
poco rit. *a tempo*
ff ma dolce

lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. This, this is

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Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

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rit. e dim. *mf*

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of

rit. e dim. *mf*

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of

rit. e dim. *mf*

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of

rit. e dim. *mf*

div. *rit. e dim.* *mf*

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y, of

rit. e dim. *cresc.*

57 *f* *meno mosso* *rit.* *ppp* *lunga*

Mar - y. The Babe, the Son of Mar - y. *mm.*

f *meno mosso* *rit.* *ppp* *lunga*

Mar - y. The Babe, the Son of Mar - y. *mm.*

f *meno mosso* *rit.* *ppp* *lunga*

Mar - y. The Babe, the Son of Mar - y. *mm.*

f *meno mosso* *rit.* *ppp* *lunga*

Mar - y. The Babe, the Son of Mar - y. *mm.*

f *meno mosso* *rit. e dim.* *ppp* *lunga*

8^{va} 8^{va}

no ped.

* Last chord may be sung a cappella