

SATB
with piano

What Child is This?

Original lyrics by William Chatterton Dix
Arranged by James Wiggins



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$\text{♩} = 120$
mf

Sop/Alto

Ten/Bass

mf

5

SA

TB

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is

9

SA

TB

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The dynamics are mezzo-forte (mf). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The second system starts at measure 5 and includes the lyrics 'What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is'. The third system starts at measure 9 and includes the lyrics 'sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

13

SA

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

TB

17

SA

an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud The Babe, the Son of

TB

21 Why lies He in such mean es - state, Where ox and ass are

SA Ma - ry! Why lies He in such

TB such mean es-state, Where ox and ass are

such

25 feed - ing?

SA mean es-state? Good Chris - tians, fear for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is

TB mean es-state?

feed - ing?

29

SA plead - ing; Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The

TB

32

SA cross He bore, for me, for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The

TB

36

SA Babe, the Son of Ma - ry. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh. Come,

TB

(only play if needed)

p

40

SA
peas - ant, king, to own Him. The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings; Let

TB

mf

44

SA
lo - ving hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The

TB

48

SA
vir - gin sings her lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The

TB

52 $\text{♩} = 70$

SA

Babe, the Son, the Babe, the Son Babe, the Son of God.

TB