

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Words by William Chatterton Dix

Original Key: F#m (A) 124 BPM 4/4 Time

*All the 3 chords are major in this song.

INTRO: 6m 5 4 3 6m 5 (4 3)

VERSE 1:

6m 5 4 3
What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping
6m 5 4 (3) 6m 5 (4 3)
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping

VERSE 2:

6m 5 4 3
Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding
6m 5 4 (3) 6m
Good Christians fear for sinners here the silent Word is pleading

CHORUS 1:

1 5 4 3
This, this is Christ the King. Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
1 5 4 (3) 6m 5 (4 3)
Haste, haste to bring Him laud The babe, the Son of Mary

VERSE 3:

6m 5 4 3
So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him
6m 5 4 (3) 6m
The King of Kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him

CHORUS 2:

1 5 4 3
Nails, spears shall pierce Him through The cross He bore for me, for you
1 5 4 (3) 6m 4 (3) 6m 5 (4 3) 6m
Hail, hail the word made flesh The babe, the Son of Mary The babe, the Son of Mary