

754 - What Child Is This

WILLIAM C. DIX

Key: D minor - 6/8

Traditional English Melody, 16th Century
Arranged by Dennis Allen

INTRO **Dm** | **C** **A7** | **B \flat** **A** | **Dsus** **Dm**

VERSE 1

Dm **C**
What | Child is this, who, | laid to rest,
B \flat **A**
On | Mary's lap is | sleeping?
Dm **C**
Whom | angels greet with | anthems sweet,
B \flat **A** **Dsus** **Dm** **C**
While | shepherds watch are | keep- ing?

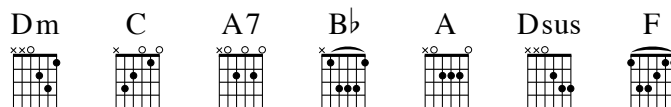
CHORUS

F **C**
| This, this is | Christ, the King,
B \flat **A**
Whom | shepherds guard and | angels sing:
F **C**
| Haste, haste to | bring Him laud,
B \flat **A7** **Dsus** **Dm**
The | Babe, the Son of | Ma- ry!

TURN-AROUND **Dm** | **C** **A7** | **B \flat** **A** | **Dsus** **Dm**

VERSE 2 Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

VERSE 3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.



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