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unison

repeat last line
between verses.

What Child Is This?

Words traditional

Traditional English Tune, "Greensleeves"

Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

The musical score is written for guitar in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chords are indicated by letters in circles above the notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system.

System 1:

Chords: Em, D, G, D, C-, Em, Am, B, Em

1. What Child is this, Who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
 2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
 3. So bring Him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own Him, The

System 2:

Chords: D, G, D, C-, Em, Am, B, Em

an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
 Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing:
 King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-throne Him.

System 3:

Chords: Bm, G, D, C-, Em, Am, B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:
 Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lul-la-by:

System 4:

Chords: Bm, G, D, C-, Em, Am, B, Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!
 Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!