**What Child Is This?**

C93 Am

**Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1865. Waltz - ¾ Time**

**Music: "Greensleeves," 16th Century English melody arranged by Sir John Stainer**

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| **Intro Strum in on Am**  **Am C G Am Dm Em**  1. What Child is this who, laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?  **Am C G Am**  Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?  **Em C G Am Dm Em**  This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and Angels sing;  **C G Am Em Am**  Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.  **Am C G Am Dm Em**  2. Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?  **Am C G Am**  Good Christians, fear, for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading.  **Em C G Am Dm Em**  Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.  **C G Am Em Am**  Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.  **Am C G Am Dm Em**  3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own Him;  **Am C G Am**  The King of kings sal-vation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  **Em C G Am Dm Em**  Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby.  **C G Am Em Am**  Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary. | | | | | | | |  |
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