



What Child Is This?



*What Child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!*

*Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The Cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

*So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant king to own Him,
The King of kings, salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!*

What Child Is This?
This Child is God.
"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

What Child Is This?
This Child is God-become-man.
"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law" (Galatians 4:4).

What Child Is This?
This Child became a Man to save us.
"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

What Child Is This?
This Child lived a perfect life.
"Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth" (1 Peter 2:22).

What Child Is This?
This Child shed His Blood on the Cross to pay the price for our sins.
"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

What Child Is This?
This Child rose from the dead after three days.
"Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel" (2 Timothy 2:8).

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This Child now reigns in Heaven with God.

"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us" (Romans 8:34).

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This Child will come again as a Bridegroom to take His Bride away.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17).

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This Child will come in great power and glory to judge the world.

"In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel" (Romans 2:16).

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This Child wants to give Himself to you! Will you accept His gift today?

"Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Titus 2: 14).

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