

What Child Is This?

Music: Traditional
Lyrics: William Chatterton Dix

Key of Am

Am C G Em Am F E7
What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Am C G Em Am E7 Am
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?

C G Em Am F E7
This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

C G Em Am E7 Am.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Am C G Em Am F E7
Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?

Am C G Em Am E7 Am
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here, the Silent Word is pleading.

C G Em Am F E7
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the Cross be borne for me, for you.

C G Em Am E7 Am
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Am C G Em Am F E7
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant king, to own Him.

Am C G Em Am E7 Am
The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.

C G Em Am F E7
Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby.

C G Em Am E7 Am
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Capo tip:
Capo the 2nd fret to get the key of Bm.
Capo the 3rd fret to get the key of Cm.