

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

for S.S.A. voices and piano
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Words by
WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX (1837-1898)

Traditional Carol
Arranged by **RUSSELL ROBINSON**

Moderately (♩ = ca. 126)

PIANO

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a series of eighth notes: A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, 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rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep

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ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems

mp

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sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep

24

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ing? This, this is Christ the

ing? This, this is Christ the

mf

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king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

king, whom shep herds guard and an - gels

32

33

sing; haste, haste to bring him

sing; haste, haste to bring him

36

laud, the babe, the son of Mar -
laud, the babe, the son of Mar

This block contains the musical notation for measures 36 through 39. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "laud, the babe, the son of Mar -" on the first line and "laud, the babe, the son of Mar" on the second line. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with various notes and rests.

40

y.
y.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 40 through 43. The vocal line has rests with a fermata, and the lyrics "y." are written below. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef.

44

45

mf
Why lies he in such mean es -

This block contains the musical notation for measures 44 through 47. The vocal line starts with a fermata and then has the lyrics "Why lies he in such mean es -". The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef.

tate, — where ox and ass — are feed

mf

53

Good Chris - tian, fear, — for sin - ners
 ing? Good Chris - tian, fear — for sin - ners

here — the si - lent word — is plead -
 here — the si - lent word — is plead -

60 61 *f*

ing. This, this is Christ the

ing. This, this is Christ the

64

king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

king, whom shep herds guard and an - gels

68 69

sing; haste, haste to bring him

sing; haste, haste to bring him

72

laud, the babe, the son of Mar -

laud, the babe, the son of Mar

76

y.

y.

mf

80

mf **81**

So bring him in - cense, gold, and

So bring him in - cense, gold, and

84

myrrh. — Come peas - ant, king — to own —

myrrh. — Come peas - ant, king — to own —

88

89

him. The king of kings — sal - va - tion

him. The king of kings — sal - va - tion

92

brings, — let lov - ing hearts — en - throne —

brings, — let lov - ing hearts — en - throne

96 97 *f*

him. This, this is Christ the

him. This, this is Christ the

100

king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

king whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

104 105

sing; haste, haste to bring him

sing; haste, haste to bring him

108

laud, the babe, the son of

laud, the babe, the son of

111

Mar - y. The babe, the

Mar - y. The babe, the

ff

114

son of Mar - y.

son of Mar - y.