

# What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix

SATB and Piano

English melody  
Arr. by Keith D Rowley

$\text{♩} = 44$

Men unison

*mp*

1. What

5

Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing, Whom

9

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?

Women in parts

13 *mf*

This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard, and an - gels sing;

17

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

21 Women unison *mp*

2. Why

25 Men unison *mf*

lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good

29

Chris - tians, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.

33

SA Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;

TB

37 *dim.* *mp*

Hail! Hail! the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

41 *mf*

3. So

45

bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh. Come, peas - ant, king, to own Him. The

49

King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

53 *f* *dim.* *mp*

Raise, raise the song on high. The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

57 *f* *dim.* *mp*

Joy! Joy! for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

61 All voices unison *Rall.* *p*

The Babe, the Son of Mar - y! ———