

What Child is This? (#219)

(hymnal in G) / 6/8 time

VERSE 1:

| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em Am | B7
What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em B7 | Em
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

CHORUS

| Bm G | D
This, this is Christ the King,
Cdim7 | Em Am | B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
| Bm G | D
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
Cdim7 | Em B7 | Am Em
The babe, the son of Mary.

VERSE 2:

| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em Am | B7
Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em B7 | Em
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading.

VERSE 3:

| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em Am | B7
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; come, peasant king, to own Him.
| Em G | D Cdim7 | Em B7 | Em
The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.