

# 40 What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

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Em G D Bm Em Am



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is  
2 Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas-ant, king, to

B Em G D Bm



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While  
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The  
own him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let

Em B Em Bm G D



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ  
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall pierce  
lov - ing hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the song

Bm Em Am B Bm G



the king, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing; Haste, haste to  
him through, The cross be borne for me, for you; Hail, hail the  
on high, The vir - gin sing her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for

D Bm Em B Em



bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

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Em G D Bm Am B

### GREENSLEEVES (B)

Transposed for E $\flat$  Instruments

### 2 Chronicles 30:21

*The Israelites who were present in Jerusalem celebrated the Feast of Unleavened Bread for seven days with great rejoicing, while the Levites and priests sang to the LORD every day, accompanied by the LORD's instruments of praise. (NIV)*

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Hymn #40: What Child Is This

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