

Lead Sheet

754 - What Child Is This

WILLIAM C. DIX

Traditional English Melody, 16th Century
Arranged by Dennis Allen

♩ = 47

INTRO

Dm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Dsus}{E}$ Dm C $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ $\frac{A^{aug}}{C\#}$ A B $\flat$ Gm⁷ A $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ Dsus Dm

mp

1. What
(2. Why)

VERSE 1, 2

Dm C B $\flat$ A $\frac{Dsus}{A}$

5 Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox ry's and ass are feed - ing? Good

Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ B $\flat$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Dsus Dm $\frac{C}{E}$

9 an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.

CHORUS

F C B $\flat$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{A}{B}$ A $\frac{A^7}{G}$

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

F C B $\flat$ Gm⁷ A⁷ Dsus Dm

17 Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

1 - TURNAROUND to Verse 2

Dm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Dsus}{E}$ Dm C $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ $\frac{A^{aug}}{C\#}$ A B $\flat$ Gm⁷ A $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ Dsus Dm

21 *mp*

2. Why

2 - to Verse 3

Dm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Dsus}{E}$ Dm C $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ $\frac{A^{aug}}{C\#}$ A B $\flat$ Gm⁷ A $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ Dsus Dm

25 *mp*

3. So

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VERSE 3

29 Dm C B $\flat$ A D sus
A
bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king to own Him. The

33 Dm C E B $\flat$ D A C $\sharp$ D sus Dm C E
King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

CHORUS

37 F C B $\flat$ D A C $\sharp$ A B A A 7 G 7
This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

41 F C B $\flat$ Gm 7 A 7 D sus Dm C E
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

ENDING

45 D sus Dm B $\flat$ Gm 7 A 7 D sus Dm B $\flat$ Gm 7 A D sus A D sus rit. Dm
Ma - ry! The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

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Bm A G F[#] B^{sus} F[#]

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Bm A C[#] G B F[#] A[#] B^{sus} Bm A C[#]

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CHORUS

D A G B F[#]7 F[#] G F[#] F[#]7 E

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D A G Em7 F[#]7 B^{sus} Bm

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21 *mp*

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41 D A G Em⁷ F#⁷
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REPEAT to Chorus

B sus B m A C#

45 B sus B m G Em⁷ F#⁷ B sus B m G Em⁷ F# B sus B sus rit. B m
Ma - ry! The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Chords Used (Chords 3)

B m	B m D	B sus C# 4fr.	A	F# ⁷ A#	F# ^{aug} A#	F#	G	Em ⁷
B sus F# 2fr.	B sus	A C#	G B	F# A#	D	F# G#	F# ⁷ E	F# ⁷