What Child Is This?

🎵 sing along



1 Listen and sing.

🎶 CHORUS

What Child is this who, laid to rest,

On Mary's ***lap*** *is sleeping?*

Whom angels greet with ***anthems*** *sweet,*

While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste*, haste to bring Him laud,*

The Babe, the Son of Mary.

VERSE 1

Why lies He in such mean estate

Where **ox** and ass are feeding?

Good Christian, fear; for sinners here

The silent Word is pleading.

VERSE 2

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,

Come, peasant, king, to own Him;

The King of kings salvation brings,

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

2 Look at these words from the song.



lap

The baby is on her lap.



anthems

They sing anthems.



ox

An ox is a big, strong animal.



haste

Haste means hurry.

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✏️ listen and write: easy



1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

angels | Babe | child | King | Mary | shepherds | sing | Son

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Whom _____ greet with anthems sweet,

While _____ watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the _____,

Whom shepherds guard and angels _____;

Haste, haste to bring Him laud,

The _____, the _____ of Mary.

2 Look and write.



What a sweet _____!



I can see the _____.



The _____ are here.



We _____ at Christmas.

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✏️ listen and write: harder



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2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	laid to rest	☐
2	Whom angels greet	☐
3	Haste, haste	☐
4	to bring Him laud	☐
5	Come, peasant, king	☐

TODAY

A	Hurry, hurry!
B	to praise Him
C	put down to sleep
D	poor people and rich people, come
E	The angels say hello to Him.

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💬 from the song to real life



1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

IN THE SONG		YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	 What Child is this?	Whose child is this?
2	 On Mary's lap	The baby is sleeping on my lap.
3	 watch are keeping	Who's keeping watch tonight?
4	 Haste, haste	Hurry up, we're late!
5	 So bring Him incense	Bring a gift for your friend.

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

Who is ... ? Whose ... is this?

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📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

William Chatterton Dix wrote these words in **1865**. He worked for an insurance company in England, and he also wrote hymns.

People sing it to the old English tune **Greensleeves**. The whole song is a question and an answer.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



Mary

Mary is the mother of Jesus.



Jesus

Jesus is the baby in the manger.



the shepherds

The shepherds are with their sheep.



the ox and the donkey

The ox and the donkey eat in the stable.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ MATTHEW 2:11 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

In simple words: The wise men gave him three gifts.

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 William Dix wrote the _____.

2 He worked for an insurance _____.

3 The tune is _____.

4 The wise men gave three _____.