

What Child is This

Greensleeves

Words by William Dix
1837-1898

Am C G Em

What Child is this who laid to rest on

5 3

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The bass clef staff has a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'What Child is this who laid to rest on'. Chords are Am, C, G, and Em. Fingerings 5 and 3 are indicated in the bass staff.

Am F E Am

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels

6 5 4 3 2 1

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 10. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The bass clef staff has a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels'. Chords are Am, F, E, and Am. Fingerings 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 are indicated in the bass staff.

C G Em F E

11 greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are

11 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The bass clef staff has a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are'. Chords are C, G, Em, F, and E. Fingerings 5 and 3 are indicated in the bass staff.

Am Em C G

16 keep - ing. This, this is Christ the

16 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 16 through 20. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The bass clef staff has a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'keep - ing. This, this is Christ the'. Chords are Am, Em, C, and G. Fingerings 5 and 3 are indicated in the bass staff.

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21 King whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing.

26 Haste, haste, to bring him laud, the Babe the

31 Son of Ma - ry.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him;
 The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise a song on high, the Virgin sings her lullaby.
 Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.