

What Child Is This?

Tuning: D-F#-A
Key of Bm

Words: William C. Dix, The Manger Throne, 1865.
Music: "Greensleeves," 16th Century English melody

Bm D A

1. What child is this, — Who laid to rest, — on
2. Why lies He in — such mean es - tate, — where
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — come,

3 2 4 *0 4 4 4 3 2

3 3 4 5 6 5 4 4 3 2

Bm F#

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - - - ing? Whom
ox - and ass - are feed - - - ing? Good
peas - ant, king, — to own Him; The

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

3 3 2 3 2 2 2 3

Bm D A

an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — while
Christ - ian, fear: — for sin - ners here — the
King of kings sal - va - tion brings, — let

2 *0 4 4 4 3 2

3 4 5 6 5 4 4 4 3 2

Bm F# Bm

shep - herds watch — are keep - - - ing?
si - lent Word — is plead - - - ing.
lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him.

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

3 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 3 3

*If you do not have a 1+ fret,
play 0-0-5 instead.

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18 **D** **A**

This, Nails, Raise, this spear raise, is shall a, Christ pierce song, the Him on, King, through, high, whom the the

0 0 4 4 1
7 7 4 4 1+
7 7 6+ 5 4 0 1 2

22 **Bm** **F#**

shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
cross - be borne for me, - gels for you;
vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

2 2 2 2 2
3 3 2 3 2
3 3 2 3 2

26 **D** **A**

Haste, Hail, Joy, haste hail joy, to the for, bring Word Christ, Him made is, laud, flesh, born, the the the

0 0 4 4 1
0 0 4 4 1+
7 7 6 5 4 4 0 1 2

30 **Bm** **F#** **Bm**

Babe, the Son of Ma - - - ry.
Babe, the Son of Ma - - - ry.
Babe, the Son of Ma - - - ry.

2 3 2 1 2 2 3
2 2 1 2 3 2 3
3 3 2 3 2 3 3

** If you do not have a 1+ fret,
play 0 on the melody string only.