

What child is this?

William Chatterton Dix
(1837–98)

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Delicate, lilting ♩ = 60

v. 1: SOPRANOS
v. 2: TENORS *mp espress.*

VOICES

ORGAN

mp

Solo

Man.

1. What
2. Why

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 and ass are feed - ing? Good

p legato

9

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

An accompaniment for chamber orchestra (fl, cl, str) is available on hire/rental from the publisher or appropriate agent.

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13 *mp rich, intense*

S. A.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds wor-ship and an-gels sing:—
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, The Cross be borne— for me, for you:—

T. B.

mp rich, intense

(mp)

Ped.

17 *mf* *mp*

1.

Haste, haste to bring him praise, The Babe, the Son— of— Ma-ry.
Hail! hail the Word Made Flesh, The Babe, the Son— of—

mf *mp*

1. Solo