

198 - What Child Is This

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Key: E minor
Meter: 6/8

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY, 16th Century
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INTRO **Bm G | D Bm7 | Em7 B7 | Esus Em**

VERSE 1

Em G D
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Em Am B
On | Mary's lap is | sleeping?
Em G D
Whom | angels greet with | anthems sweet,
Em B Em
While | shepherds watch are | keeping?

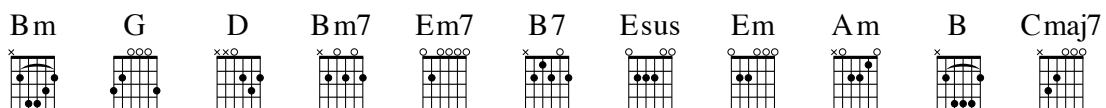
CHORUS

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| This, this is | Christ, the King,
Em Am B
Whom | shepherds guard and | angels sing:
Bm G D
| Haste, haste to | bring Him laud,
Em B Em
The | Babe, the Son of | Mary!

TURN-AROUND **D | Cmaj7 B7 | Esus Em**

VERSE 2 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 3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king to own Him.
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