

What Child Is This?

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Poco Allegretto

mp

Soprano

What child is this, who

Soprano

Alto

Keyboard

p *sim.*

S

laid to rest on Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing _____ Whom

sotto voce pp

S

What child is this, what child is this, what

sotto voce pp

A

What child is this, what child is this, what

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S an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are

S child is this, what child is this? *ppp*

A child is this, what child is this? *ppp*

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S keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, whom

S This, this is Christ the King, whom *mf*

A

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S
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:— *f* Haste, haste to bring—

S
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:— *f* Haste, haste to bring—

A
f Haste, haste to bring—

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S
— Him laud,— the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry. *p*

S
— Him laud,— the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry. *p pp sotto voce* What

A
— Him laud,— the Babe - the Son of Ma - ry. *p pp sotto voce* What

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mp

S Why lies he in such mean es-tate where ox and ass are

ppp

S child is this, what child is this? What

ppp

A child is this, what child is this? What

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S sleep - ing? Come, have no fear, God's

S child is this, what child is this, what child is this, what

A child is this, what child is this, what child is this, what

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S *mf*
Son is here, His love all loves ex - ceed - ing: Nail, spear shall

S *ppp* *mf*
child is this? Nail, spear shall

A *ppp*
child is this?

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S
pass Him through, the Cross be borne — for me, for you:—

S
pass Him through, the Cross be borne for me, for you;—

A

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f

S Hail, hail, the Sa - viour comes, - the Babe, the Son of

f

S Hail, hail, the Sa - viour comes, - the Babe, the Son of

f

A Hail, hail, the Sa - viour comes, - the Babe, the Son of

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ff

S Ma - ry. So bring Him in - cense,

ff

S Ma - ry. So bring Him in - cense,

ff

A Ma - ry. So bring Him in - cense,

33



S gold and myrrh, come pea - sant, King, to own Him.

S gold and myrrh, come pea - sant, King, to own Him.

A gold and myrrh, come pea - sant, King, to own Him.

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S The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings: let lov - ing hearts en -

S The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings: let lov - ing hearts en -

A The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings: let lov - ing hearts en -

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ff ben marc.

S throne Him! Raise, raise your song on high— while

S throne Him! Raise, raise your song on high— while

A throne Him! Raise, raise your song on high— while

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S Ma - ry sings a lu - la - by. Joy! joy! for—

S Ma - ry sings a lu - la - by. Joy! joy! for

A Ma - ry sings a lu - la - by. Joy! joy! for

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S Christ is born— Joy! joy, this is a brand new dawn:—

S Christ is born— Joy! joy, this is a brand new dawn:—

A Christ is born— Joy! joy, this is a brand new dawn:—

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senza rit. *fff*

S Joy! joy! for— Christ is born,— the Son of Ma - ry!

S Joy! joy! for Christ is born,— the Son of Ma - ry!

A Joy! joy! for— Christ is born,— the Son of Ma - ry!

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fff

