

# What Child is This?

Traditional

SATB, Piano

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q = 90

Piano

mp

6

*Optional solo (can be male or female):* What child is this who

12

*If using solo, Choir joins in  
on "Whom," singing "Aah"*

lays to rest on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing; Whom

18

Soprano  
Alto

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds

Tenor  
Bass

T,B:(Aah)

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**A**

All parts sing words

23

watch are keep - ing? *mf* This, this is Christ the

(Aah)

**A**

*mf*

29

King whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing. Haste,

35

haste to bring him praise, the Babe, the Son of Ma -

**B**

41 *p* What Child is this, \_\_\_\_\_ Who lays so  
 ry. *p* What Child is this, who

**B**

*p*

47 peace-ful - ly dream \_\_\_\_\_ ing? He gives us Peace, Hope and  
 lays dream - ing? *mp* He gives us Peace, Hope,  
 He will re deem  
 (Aah)

53 Joy, \_\_\_\_\_ through Love and Sac - ri - fice. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joy, > through Love, and Sac - ri - fice. \_\_\_\_\_  
 us, through Love \_\_\_\_\_ and Sac - ri - fice. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*  
 Optional solo: So

*p*

59 **C**

bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come pea - sant King to own

*mp*

66 *all parts join in.*

(Aah)

Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing

*mf*

72 **D**

**D** Raise, raise the song on

Raise, raise the song on

*f*

*ff*

hearts en - throne Him! Raise, raise the song on

**D**

*f*

78 high the Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by. Oh

high the Vir - gin sings lul - la - by. *ff* Joy!

high the Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by. Joy!

84 Joy! for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of

Joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of

Joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of

89 Ma - ry.

Ma - ry. (Ooh)

Ma - ry.

**E** Optional Narration:  
Read Luke 2: 9-11

**E**

*mf*

95

Musical score for measures 95-99. It features a vocal line with the word "(Ooh)" and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melodic line with some notes marked with a sharp sign. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a moving bass line.

100

Musical score for measures 100-104. It features a vocal line with the word "(Ooh)" and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melodic line with some notes marked with a sharp sign. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a moving bass line.

**F**

105

Musical score for measures 105-109. It features a vocal line with the word "(Ooh)" and the lyrics "f This, this is Christ the". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked with a box containing the letter "F" and a dynamic marking "f".

111

King whom shepherds guard and angels sing. Haste,  
and angels sing.

117

haste to bring him praise, *mp* the Babe, the Son of *p* Mary -

123

ry. What Child is this? Our Savior, the Son of God!

Solo: What Child is this?

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