



THE BABE, THE SON OF MARY

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Freely (♩ = ca. 72)

1 What child is this, who laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
2 Why lies he in such mean e - state where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, pea-sant, king, to own him; the

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep - ing? —
Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing. —
King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him. —

pp (Sshh ...whisper. Don't wake the Baby.)

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

mp *mf*

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the — son of Ma - ry.

mp *mf*

