

What Child Is This

Lutheran Service Book 370

Lyricist: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

*Composer: English, 16th century; based on setting
by John Stainer, 1840-1901*

Hymn Tune: Greensleeves

Arranged for Congregation and Handbells by Arnold Ramming

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3 Octaves plus C#7 and D7
Handbells Used: 28

Handbells



Adagio ♩ = 50

Introduction

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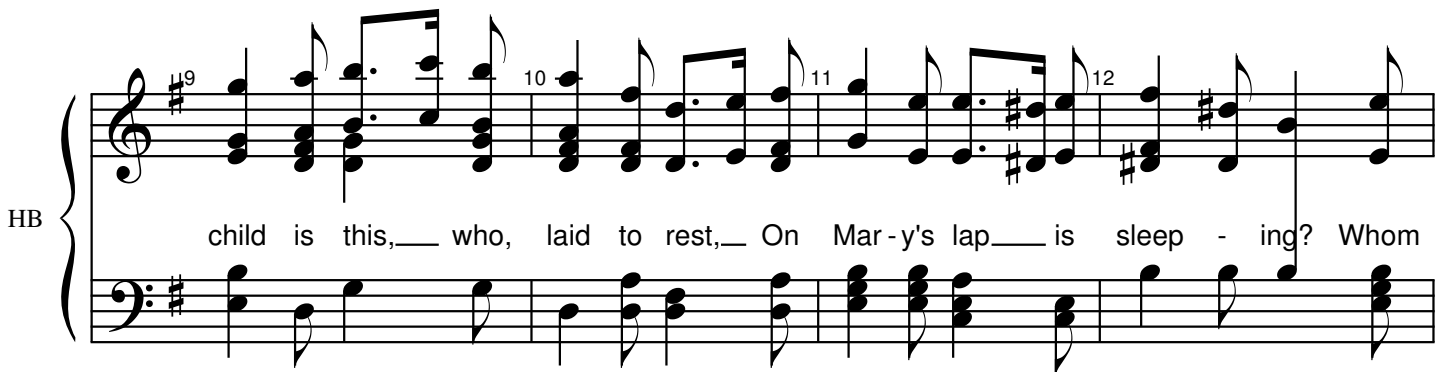


Verse 1

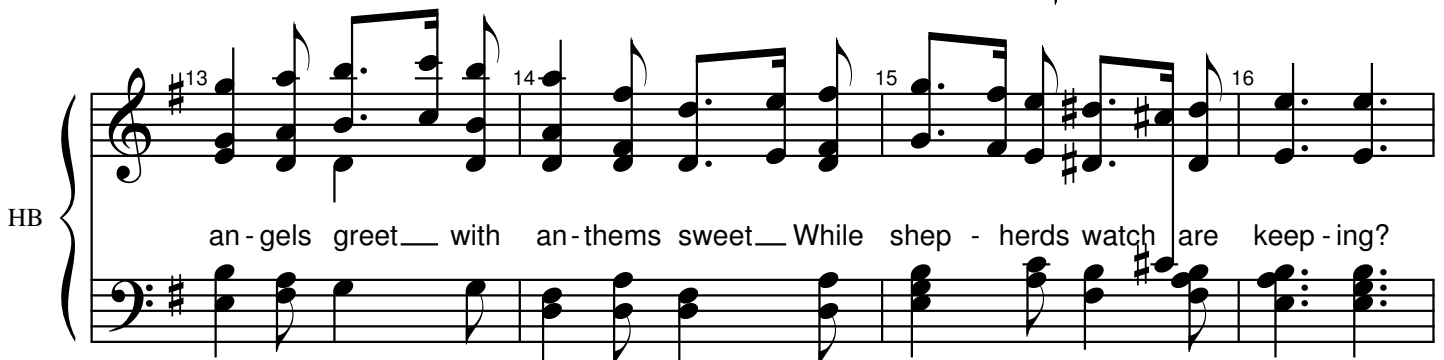
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17 18 19 20

This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard while an - gels sing;

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21 22 23 24

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y! Why

Verse 2
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25 26 27 28

lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good

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29 30 31 32

Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.

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33 34 35 36

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;

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Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y! So

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bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, pea-sant, king, to own Him. The

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King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

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ff Raise, raise the song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

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Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!