

What Child Is This?

SSA with opt. Instrumental Ensemble

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Traditional English melody, 16th century

① With delicate mystery ♩ = 92

5 SI, SII *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

A What *p*

poco rit. *a tempo*

9 child is this, Who, laid to rest, on

① indicates CD track number.

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13 2 *poco rit.*

Ma - ry's lap — is sleep - ing? Whom *poco rit.*

17 *a tempo* *mf*

an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet — while *mf*

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21 *mp*

shep - herds watch — are keep - ing? —

mp

25 3

SI *mf* This, this is

SII *mf* This, this is

A *mf* This, this is

29

Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and

Christ the King, shep - herds guard,

Christ the King, shep - herds guard,

33 *cresc.* *f*

an - gels sing. Joy, joy — for

cresc. *f*

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37 *mp*

Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of

mp

Christ is born, the Son of

mp

Christ is born, the Son of

mp

4

SI, SII

despairingly

41

A Ma - ry! _____ Why

despairingly

45

lies He in _____ such mean es - tate _____ where

5

49

ox _____ and ass _____ are feed - ing? Good

mf

mf

mf