

What Child Is This?

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for Valetta Fellenbaum and the Chancel Choir of Providence Presbyterian Church

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♩ = 84

mp

4 *Sop. mp*

What child is this, is this who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's

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7 *+ Alto*

lap, her lap, is sleep - ing! Whom an - gels greet with an - thems,

10

an - thems sweet, while_ shep - herds watch are keep - ing?_

13 *SATB*
mf

This, this_ is Christ the King, Christ_ the King, whom

mf

This,___ this is Christ,___ this is

16

shep - herds guard and an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring him
Christ, whom an - gels sing. Haste, haste to

19

laud, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the
bring him, to bring him laud, the

21

son, the son of Mar - y.
son of Mar - y.

24 *mp*

27 *Tenor mp*

Why lies he in such mean, such mean es-tate_____ where ox and

30 *+ Bass*

ass are feed - ing, feed - ing? Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin - ners,

33

sin - ners here the_ si - lent Word is plead-ing.