

# What Child Is This

Lyrics: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898) /  
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Music: English Traditional / Nikolai Antovych (1877–1921)  
arr. Thorsten Weber / Martin Seiler

**A** *mf*

S  
What child is this, who, laid to rest, Mary's lap is

M  
What child is this, who, laid to rest, Mary's lap is

A  
What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is

T

B

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sleep - Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while

sleep - ing? an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while

• Pronunciation: du = doo / na = nah



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bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry!

bring him laud, the babe, the of Ma - ry!

bring him laud, the babe the son of Ma - ry!

**B**

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*p* In the dark night, the light of the bright star, near and a - far, an - gels up high,

*p* Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong, Ding,

*p* Du -



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look how they fly, shep-herds on earth tell 'bout the birth. All are a and h the sound,

Dong, Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong,

Du - du - du -

- du - du - du - du - du - du - du - du -

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dong ding dong ding why sing. Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du,

Why es- he in such mean es - tate where

Ding, Dong,

- du, Du Du

du - du du, Du Du

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Du - du-du-du, du - du - du - du, Du - du-du Du - du-du-du  
 ox and ass are feed - ing? God - fear, for  
 du Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du, Du  
 du du du Du - du-du-du, du

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Du - du-du-du, du - du - du - du, du - du - du.  
 sin - ners in the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du, Du - du,  
 Du - du-du-du, Du - du-du-du



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*f* Na - na - na - na, *mp* Du - du - du -

*Tutti*  
Nails, spears shall pierce him through, the bore for

*f* Na, Na - na-na-na, Na - na-na-na - na, *mp* du du - du - du -

*f* Na - na - na - na - na - na-na - Du - du - du - du - du -

*f* Na - na-na-na - na-na - na - na - Na *mp* du-du-du Du,

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*f* O - na - na - na - na - na - na,

me, for Hail hail the Word made flesh, the

*f* Na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na,

*f* Na - na-na-na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na -

*f* O Na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na - na -



73 *mp* *p*

Du - du - du - du. What is his name, will he get fame, who shall be the Count of all  
 babe, the son of Ma - ry!

*mp*

Du - du-du - du - Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong,

*mp*

8 Du - du - du - du-du-du Ding, Ding, Dong,

*mp*

Du - du-du-du Du Du - - du - du - du - du -

C

79 *mp* *f*

visi from here with beatboxing /  
 ab hier mit Beatbox

Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong, So bring him in - cense,

*mp* *f*

Im-man-u - el, bring the King dong ding, Je - sus is King! Bring him in - cense,

*mp* *f*

Ding, Ding, Ding, Dong, So bring him in - cense,

*mp* *f*

du - du - du - - du, So bring him in - cense,

*mp*

du - du - du - du - du, Dm dm dm dm ...



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gold and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to own

gold and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to own

gold and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to own

gold and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to own

gold and myrrh, come, pea - sant, king to own

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him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing

him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing

him. King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing

him. King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing

him. King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing





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hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise a song on high, the

hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise a song on high, the

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Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

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Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by; Joy, joy, for Christ is

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born, the babe, the Christ, the King of us all, *fff*

born, the babe, the Christ, the King of us all, *fff*

born, the babe, the Christ, the King of us all, *fff*

born, the babe, the Christ, the King of us all, *fff* the babe, *pp*

the babe, the Christ, the King of us all, *fff*

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*pp* the son of Ma - ry! *rit.*

*pp* the babe, the son of Ma - ry! *Solo Tutti*

*pp* King, the son of Ma - ry!

*pp* King, the son of Ma - ry!

the King, the son of Ma - ry!

