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christmas waltz

1. Am C G Em
What Child is this who, laid to rest
 Am E
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Am C G Em
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 Am E Am
While shepherds watch are keeping?

C G Em
This, this is Christ the King,
 Am E
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
C G Em
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
 Am E Am
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

2. Am C G Em
Why lies He in such mean estate,
 Am E
Where ox and donkeys(ass) are feeding?
 Am C G Em
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
 Am E Am
The silent Word is pleading.

C G Em
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
 Am E
The cross be borne for me, for you.
C G Em
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
 Am E Am
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

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Am C G Em
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Am E
Come peasant, king to own Him;
Am C G Em
The King of kings salvation brings,
Am E Am
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

C G Em
Raise, raise a song on high,
Am E
The virgin sings her lullaby.
C G Em
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
Am E Am
The Babe, the Son of Mary

similar to

https://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/m/misc_christmas/what_child_is_this_ver2_crd.htm

Em-> E babe the son of mary

Same melody as Greensleeves. It was written in 1865 by William Chatterton Dix.

The time signature of What Child Is This? is 3/4. This is a waltz rhythm and has 3 beats in a bar. The chords are all easy to play.

The lyrics and chords for What Child Is This?:

based on post at

<http://www.guitarchordsmagic.com/guitar-song-chords/what-child-is-this.html>

