What Child Is This?

Hymns—For Home and Church, no. 1203 · Key of G major · 6/8

Chords: Em D C B7 G

VERSE 1

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        Em                    D                  Em       C
What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is
B7                    Em                    D
sleep-ing— Whom an- gels greet with an-thems sweet, While
Em          B7          Em          G
shep-herds watch are keep-ing? This, this is
D                             Em          C            B7
Christ, the King, Whom shep-herds guard, and an-gels sing:
G                  D                          C          B7      Em
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar-y!
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VERSE 2

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       Em                D                        Em       C
Why lies  He in such mean estate, Where ox   and ass are
B7                  Em                    D
feed-ing? Good Chris-tians, fear, for sin-ners here The
Em       B7        Em          G
si-  lent Word is plead-ing. Nails, spear, shall
D                             Em       C          B7
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
G                  D                          C          B7      Em
Hail! Hail! the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar-y!
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VERSE 3

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    Em                    D                             Em         C
So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh. Come, peas-ant, king, to
B7                  Em                    D
own Him. The King of kings sal-va-tion brings; Let
Em       B7          Em             G
lov-ing hearts en-throne Him. Raise, raise the
D                     Em      C          B7
song on high. The vir-gin sings her lul-laby.
G                D                         C          B7      Em
Joy! Joy! for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar-y!
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Chords as printed in the hymnbook. Chords change above the word where they change; play the same chord until the next one.