

What Child is This?

William Chatterton Dix

English Folk Song "Greensleeves"

arr. Steve Danielson

Steadily ♩=90

The musical score is arranged for Cello, Voice, and Piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Steadily ♩=90'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Cello and Piano parts, both marked *mp*. The second system includes the Voice part with lyrics: 'What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come pea - sant,'. The third system continues the lyrics: 'lap - lay sleep - ing? Whom ang - els greet with an - thems sweet, While king to own him; The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings, Let'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand.

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21

Vc.

mp

21

shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

Pno.

27

Vc.

f

27

f

This, Raise, this is Christ the King Whom shep - herds
sing a song on high, The Vir - gin

Pno.

34

Vc.

34

guard and an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The
sings her lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The

Pno.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains a Violin (Vc.) part, a Piano (Pno.) part, and a vocal line with lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system (measures 21-26) features a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The second system (measures 27-33) features a forte (f) dynamic. The third system (measures 34-39) continues with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'shep - herds watch are keep - ing? lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. This, Raise, this is Christ the King Whom shep - herds sing a song on high, The Vir - gin guard and an - gels sing. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The sings her lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The'.

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41

Vc. *mp* *mf*

1.

Pno. *mp*

Babe the Son of Ma - ry.
Babe the Son of

47

Vc. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

So,

53

Vc. *mp* *p*

2.

rit.

Pno. *mp* *p*

Ma - ry. The Son of Ma - ry.