William C. Dix

What Child is This
tune: Greensleeves, traditional English

1. What child is this who lies in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Whom statistician, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading?

2. Why does He come to rest in Mary's lap and the peas-ant, king to own him. The angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch and keep ing?

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come to the throne of Him. The Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

This, this is Christ the King whom the babe, the son of Mary.