

2. Zeile = Vor + Zwischen

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What child is this

(Christmas)

Traditional

(arr. John Stainer, 1840-1901)

Handwritten musical notation above the first staff: *lu D G D H lu an H lu*

1. What child is this_ who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap_ is sleep - ing, Whom
2. Why lies he in_ such mean es - tate. Where ox and ass_ are feed - ing? Good
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him! The

Handwritten musical notation above the second staff: *lu D G D H lu an H lu*

an - gels greet_ with an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch_ are keep - ing?
Christ-ians fear; for sin - ners here_ The si - - lent Word_ is plead - ing.
King of Kings_ sal - va - tion brings: Let lov - - ing hearts_ en - throne him!

Handwritten musical notation above the third staff: *lu G # D H lu an H*

This, this_ is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard_ and an - gels sing:
Nail, spear_ shall pierce him through, The Cross be borne_ for me, for you;
Raise, raise_ the song on high! The Vir - gin sings_ her lul - la - by.

Handwritten musical notation above the fourth staff: *lu G # D H lu an H lu*

Haste, haste_ to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son_ of Ma - ry!
Hail! hail_ the Word made Flesh, The Babe, the Son_ of Ma - ry!
Joy! joy! for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son_ of Ma - ry!