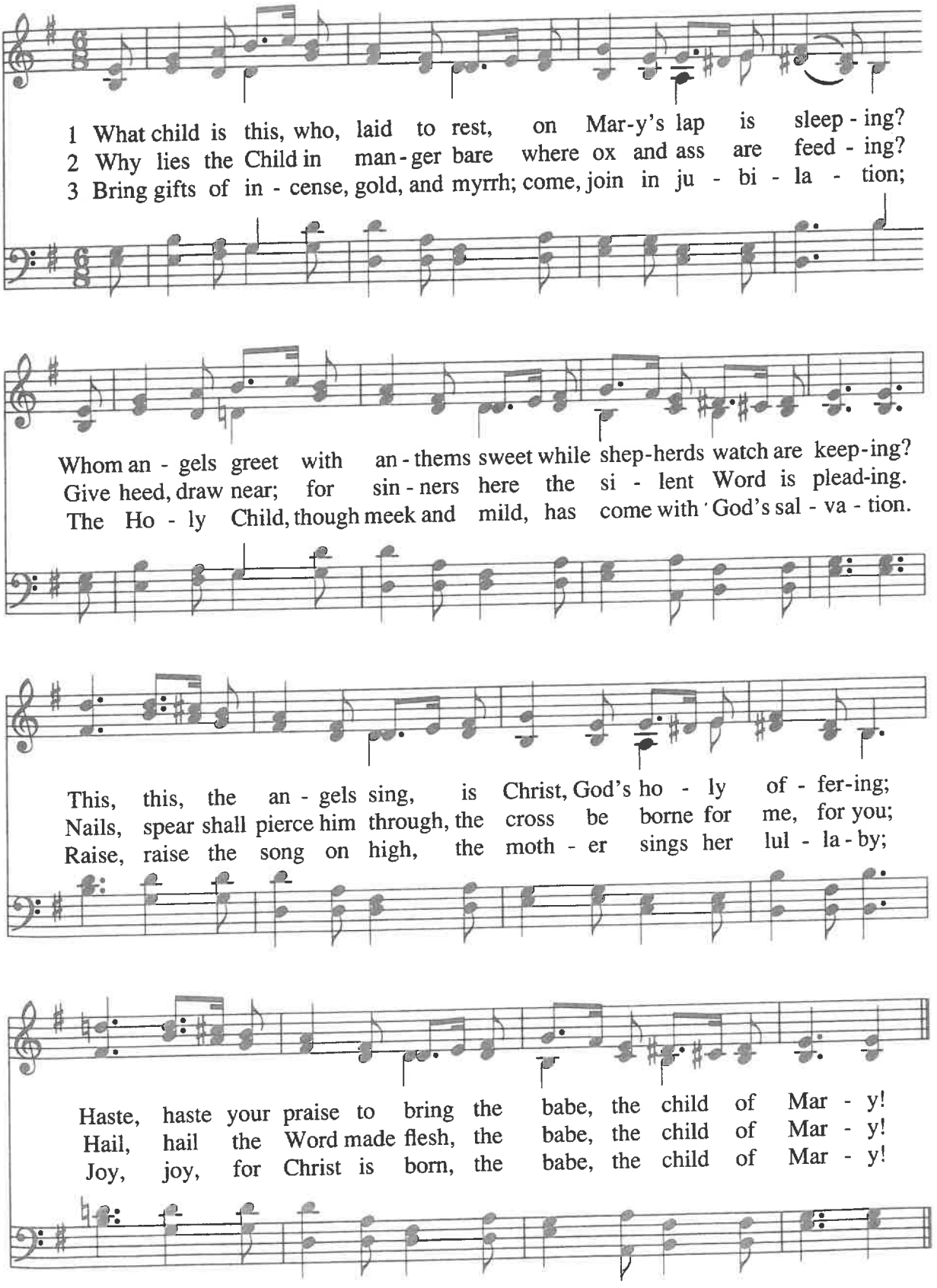
What Child Is This

William C. Dix, 1865; alt.

Luke 2:7–14, 25–32; Matt. 2:11; John 1:14; John 19:16b–18, 34



William Chatterton Dix, manager of an English marine insurance company, wrote a number of fine hymns. This one is always sung to the tune Greensleeves, *which first appeared in England in 1580 and is mentioned in one of Shakespeare's plays.*

Tune: GREENSLEEVES 8.7.8.7.6.8.6.7. with refrain
English traditional melody, 16th century

349 I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1994



One of Brian Wren's most widely published texts, this hymn was originally written to "sum up a series of sermons on the meaning of communion. It tries to use simple words to suggest important theological themes."

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6.
Southern Harmony, *1835*
Arr. Austin Lovelace, 1977

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