What Child is This

Traditional English Carol

VERSE

Em   D/F#   G   D

What child is this, who laid to rest, on
Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where
So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh; come,

5 Em   Am   B

Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
peas - ant, king, to own him; the

7 Em   D/F#   G   D

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while
Christ - ian, fear; for sin - ners here the
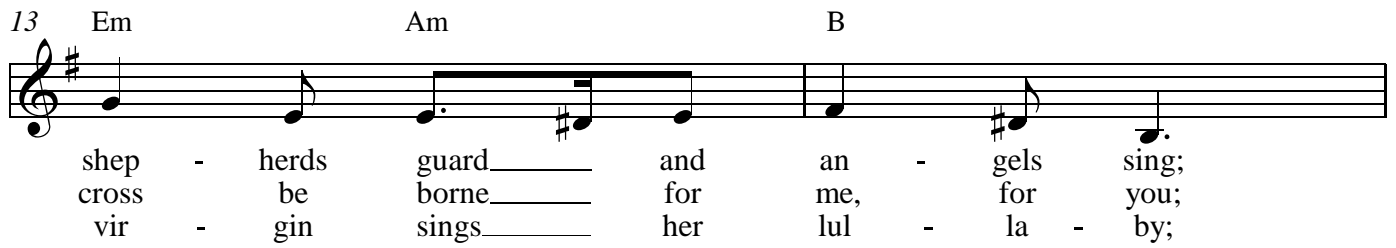King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let

9 Em   B   Em

shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
si - lent Word is plead - ing.
lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

REFRAIN

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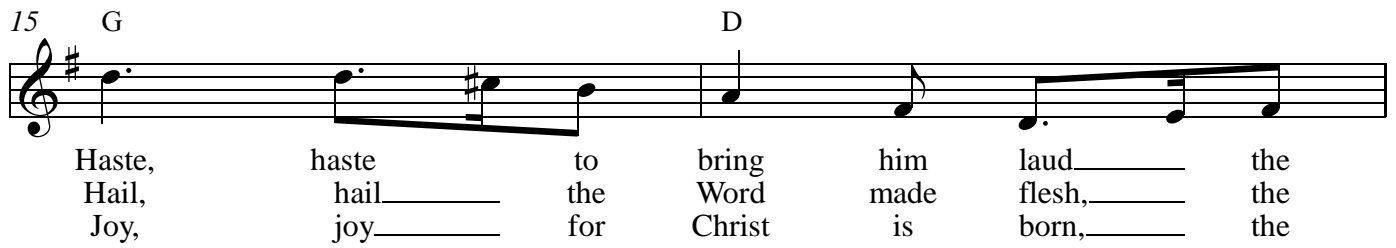
This, this is Christ the King, whom
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the
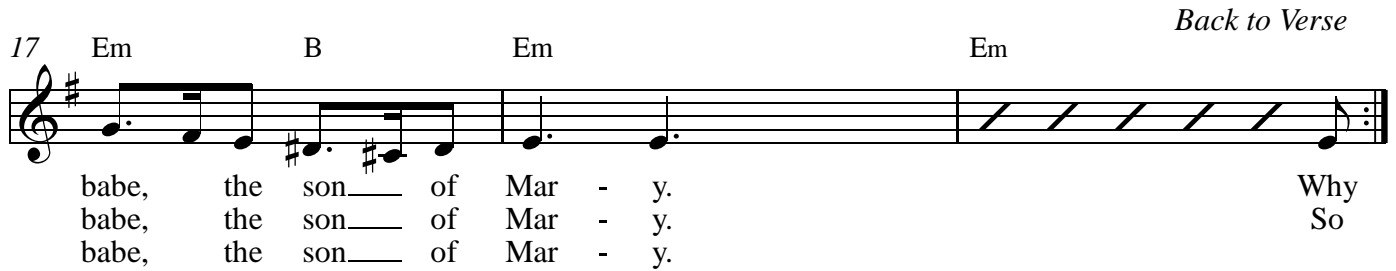Raise, raise the sone on high, the

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Em　　　　　　　　Am　　　　　　　　　　　B

shep - herds　guard_____　and　an - gels　sing;
cross　be　borne_____　for　me,　for　you;
vir - gin　sings_____　her　lul - la - by;

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G　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　D

Haste,　haste　to　bring　him　laud_____　the
Hail,　hail_____　the　Word　made　flesh,_____　the
Joy,　joy_____　for　Christ　is　born,_____　the

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Em　　　B　　　Em　　　　　　　　　Em

babe,　the　son___　of　Mar - y.　　　Why
babe,　the　son___　of　Mar - y.　　　So
babe,　the　son___　of　Mar - y.