

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

William Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898

Greensleeves
English melody, before 1642
Arr., Carlton Young

♩ = 60-66

Triangle
Tambourine

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

mp *simile*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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mf

1. What child is this, who,
3. bring him in - cense,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

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laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
gold, and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

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an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

TB unison

19 *ff*

This, this is Christ the King, Whom

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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shp - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

25 *decresc.*

decresc.

bring him laud, The Babe, the son of Ma - ry. TB unison

decresc.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

28 *slowing* *Fine*

slowing *Fine*

Al - le - lu - ia. *Fine*

slowing *Fine*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Fine*

cue: "one two three
four five six"

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mp *simile*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

TB unison *mf*

2. Why lies he in such

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

Chris - tian, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is

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SA unison *ff*

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le -

ff

plead - ing. This, this is Christ the King, Whom

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lu, al - le - lu, al - le, al - le - lu - ia, al -
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to

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le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
bring him laud, The Babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - ia.

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ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.