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What Child Is This

GREENSLEVES
LBW 40

Flute
Oboe
Harp
Strings
Children's Choir
Schola Cantorum
Organ

Prelude: Flute, Oboe
          Strings

Stanza 1: Harp, Children

Stanza 2: Schola-SATB

Stanza 3: Flute, Oboe
          Harp
          Children, Schola
          Organ

Postlude: Flute, Oboe
         Strings
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Prelude

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Prelude

Cello & Bass div.
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with

an-thems sweet While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
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Stanza 1

This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and

angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The

babe, the son of Mary!
2. Why lies he in such mean estate. Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here. The silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear shall pierce him through. The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh. The babe, the son of Mary
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh: Come,

peasant, king, to own him. The King of kings sal-
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Stanza 3

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variation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.

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raise, raise the song on high; the virgin sings her
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Stanza 3

lullaby; joy, joy, for Christ is born. The

babe, the son of Mary!
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Flute, Oboe
Strings

Andantino

Postlude