

What Child is This?

Allegro

Alto
Recorder

The musical score consists of six staves of music for Alto Recorder, arranged in two columns. The first column contains measures 1 through 10, and the second column contains measures 11 through 33. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers are placed above the staves. Below each staff, the lyrics are written in a single line, aligned with the corresponding musical notes. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measure endings indicated by vertical lines.

What child is this, who laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleep - ing?
Whom an - gels
greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are
keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King whom
shep herds guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to
bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.