

# WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

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Hymn to Saint John

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1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

What child is this, Who, swathed in love in Mary's arms, is sleep - ing?

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What child is this, Who, swathed in love in Mary's arms, is sleep - ing?

What child is this, Who, swathed in love in Mary's arms, is sleep - ing?

S

A

T

B

Whom Gab - ri - el to Za - cha - ry did tell, God's words a - keep - ing?

Whom Gab - ri - el to Za - cha - ry did tell, God's words a - keep - ing?

Whom Gab - ri - el to Za - cha - ry did tell, God's words a - keep - ing?

Whom Gab - ri - el to Za - cha - ry did tell, God's words a - keep - ing?

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S This, this — is Christ's first reap, — who in the womb — was glad to leap:

A This, this — is Christ's first reap, who in the womb was glad to leap:

T This, this is Christ's first reap, who in the womb was glad to leap:

B This, this is Christ's first reap, who in the womb was glad to leap:

14

S Haste, John, — to preach thy King, — the Babe, — the Son — of Mar - y!

A Haste, John, — to preach thy King, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

T Haste, John, to preach thy King, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

B Haste, John, to preach thy King, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

S  
Why vests he in — such coarse at - tire, — while leath-ern belt — he's wear - ing?

A  
Why vests he in such coarse at-tire, while leath-ern belt he's wear - ing?

T  
Why vests he in such coarse at-tire, while leath-ern belt he's wear - ing?

B  
Why vests he in such coarse at-tire, while leath-ern belt he's wear - ing?

S  
Why eats he of — such bit-ter herbs, — whose tongue — the Word — is bla-ring:

A  
Why eats he of such bit-ter herbs, whose tongue the Word is bla-ring:

T  
Why eats he of such bit-ter herbs, whose tongue the Word is bla-ring:

B  
Why eats he of such bit-ter herbs, whose tongue the Word is bla-ring:

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S Dance shall — his head ob - tain, — the sword shall crown — his sa-cred pain:

A Dance shall — his head ob-tain, the sword shall crown his sa-cred pain:

T Dance shall his head ob-tain, the sword shall crown his sa-cred pain:

B Dance shall his head ob-tain, the sword shall crown his sa-cred pain:

30

S Hail, John, — thou died for Him, — the Babe, — the Son — of Mar - y!

A Hail, John, — thou died for Him, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

T Hail, John, thou died for Him, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

B Hail, John, thou died for Him, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

34

**S** So leave him in — the wil - der - ness — E - lis' - beth did — to raise — him

**A** So leave him in the wil - der - ness E - lis' - beth did to raise — him

**T** So leave him in the wil - der - ness E - lis' - beth did to raise him

**B** So leave him in the wil - der - ness E - lis' - beth did to raise him

**S** And con - sec - rate — his ten - der years, — pre - pa - ring to — an - nounce Him.

**A** And con - sec - rate his ten - der years, pre - pa - ring to an - nounce Him.

**T** And con - sec - rate his ten - der years, pre - pa - ring to an - nounce Him.

**B** And con - sec - rate his ten - der years, pre - pa - ring to an - nounce Him.

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S Raise, raise, — thy call on high, — O John, and draw — the pass - ers-by:

A Raise, raise, — thy call on high, O John, and draw the pass - ers-by:

T Raise, raise, thy call on high, O John, and draw the pass - ers-by:

B Raise, raise, thy call on high, O John, and draw the pass - ers-by:

47

S Lead them — to Christ our Lord, — the Babe, — the Son — of Mar - y!

A Lead them — to Christ our Lord, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

T Lead them to Christ our Lord, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

B Lead them to Christ our Lord, the Babe, the Son of Mar - y!