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What Child is This?

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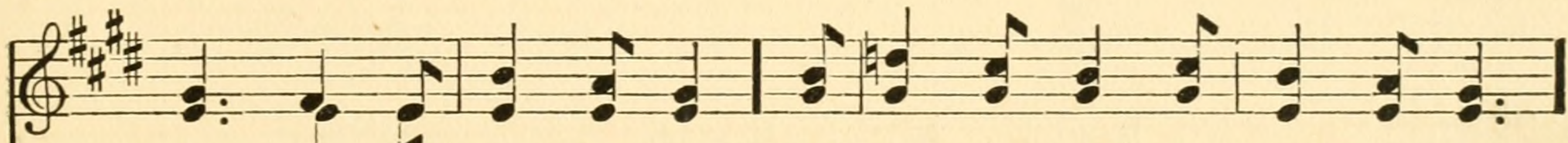
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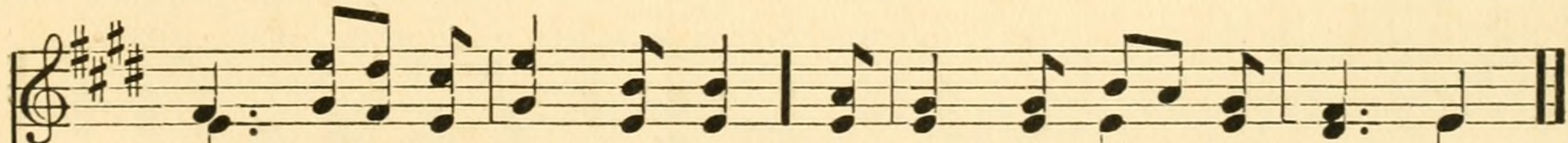
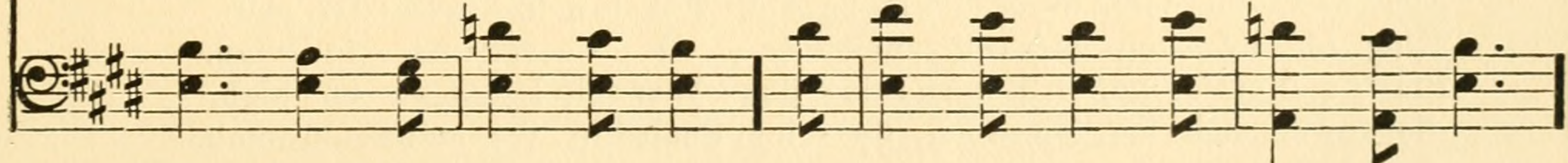
1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing;  
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come peas - ant, king to own Him;



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;  
 Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne, for me, for you;  
 Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!  
 Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!  
 Joy! joy! for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

