

What Child Is This/ O Come Emmanuel

from the CD *The Little Child*

What Child Is This

What Child is this Who Laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
While angels greet with anthems
sweet
And shepherds watch are keeping

This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels
sing
Haste, haste to bring him praise
The babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and
myrrh
Come shepherd, king to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Raise, raise your song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The babe, the Son of Mary

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O Come Emmanuel

Verse 1
O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus 1
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2
O come Thou rod of Jesse
And free thine own
from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave

Verse 3
The Son of God has come
with us to dwell
And set thee free o Israel
Deliverance and hope he now brings
And comes with healing In his wings

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