

What Child Is This?

Englisches Weihnachtslied (Traditional)

William Chatterton Dix (* 1837; † 1865)

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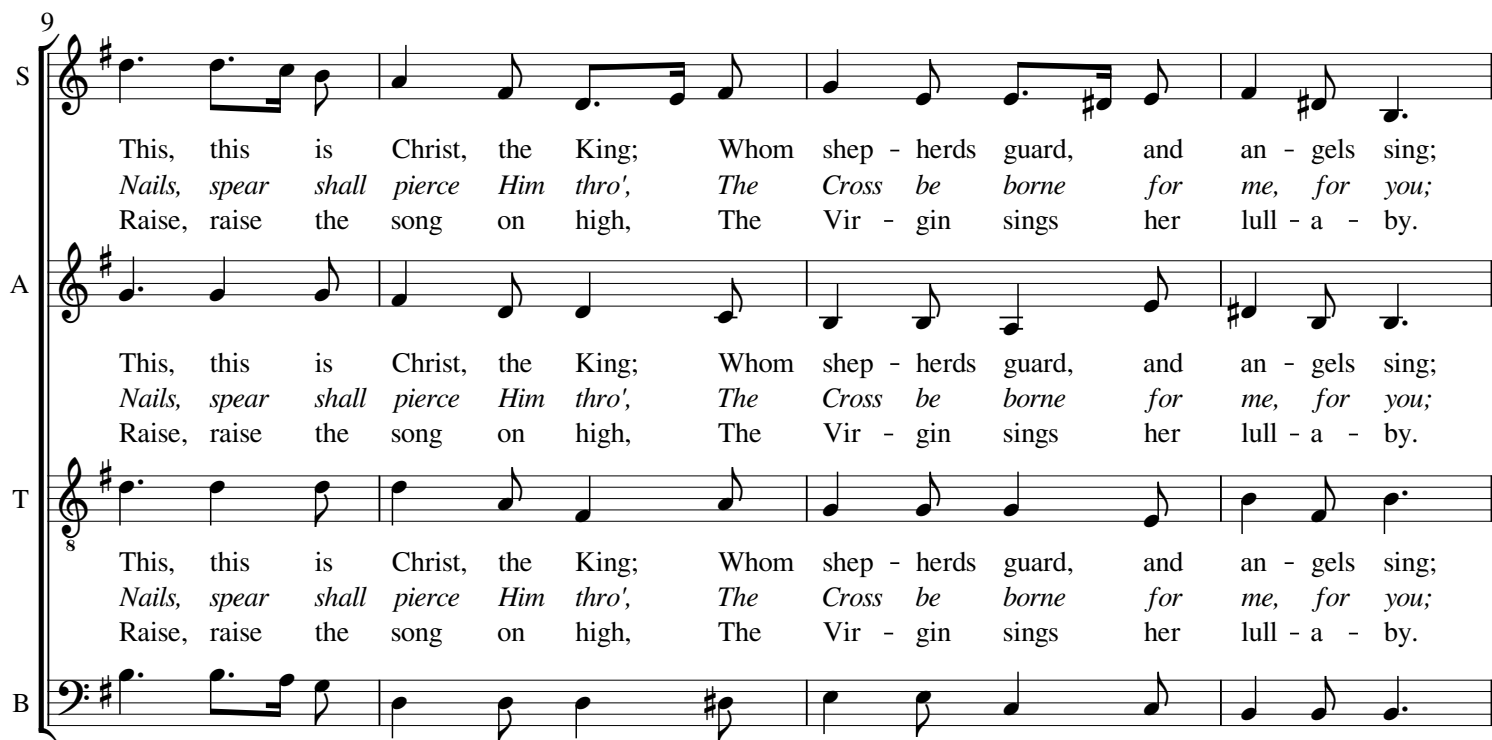
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