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## What Child is This ? (Greensleeves) Traditional

### About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** What Child is This ? [Greensleeves]

**Composer:** Traditional

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** Lute (italian)

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** Greensleeves, traditional English folk song. There is a persistent myth that Greensleeves was composed by Henry VIII for his second wife and future queen consort Anne Boleyn.

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# What Child is This ?

Greensleeves

Christmas Carol (16th century)

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Luth

The score is written for a lute in 6/8 time. It consists of a vocal line and a lute accompaniment. The lute part includes a standard musical staff with a treble clef and a six-line tablature staff below it. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 to indicate fret positions. The piece is in a minor key, indicated by one flat in the key signature. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 6, 11, 17, 23, and 29 marking the beginning of each system. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. There are first and second endings marked with '1.' and '2.' respectively. The piece concludes with a final cadence.