

# 15. The Coventry Carol

Lully, Lulla

Text: Coventry Mystery Play, 1591

Music: Traditional English carol  
ed. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

**Poco adagio** ♩ = 80

**Refrain**

Soprano *p* Lul ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, bye,

Alto *p* Lul ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, bye,

Bass *p* Lul ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, bye,

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S. bye, lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny

A. bye, lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny

B. bye, lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny

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S. child, bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Fine*

A. child, bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Fine*

B. child, bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Fine*

11 Verses 1 - 3

S. *mp* O - sis - ters too, how may we do for  
*f* He - rod the King in his rag - ing charg -  
*mp* That woe is me, poor child, for thee, and

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S. to pre - serve this day this poor young - ling for  
 ed he hath this day his men of might in  
 ev - er mourn and sigh, , for thy part - ing nev - er

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19 *D.C. after v.3*  
 S. whom we do sing: Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay?  
 his own sight all young child - ren to slay.  
 say nor sing: , Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay. *D.C. after v.3*

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B. whom we do sing? Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.  
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