

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

Organ for rehearsal only

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child, bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - la, thou

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lit - tle ti - ny child, bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.

Fine

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11 Verses 1 - 3

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

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D.C. after v.3

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