

Coventry Carol

(CHRISTMAS: INNOCENTS)

FIRST VERSION

Matthew 2: 16-18

Pageant of the Shearmen
and Tailors, 15th Century
attr. Robert Croo, 1534

Original Version of 1591
arr. Thomas Sharp, 1825

1 $\text{♩} = 96$ *Burden*

Soprano
mp Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle tiny child;

Tenor
mp Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child;

Bass
mp Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle tiny child;

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By by, lul - ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle tiny

By by, lul - ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle tiny

By by, lul - ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle tiny

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child; By by, lul - ly lul - lay.

child; By by, lul - ly lul - lay.

child; By by, lul - ly lul - lay.

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Soprano

mp 1. O sis - ters too, How may we do
f 2. He - rod, the king, in his rag - ing,
mf 3. That woe is me, Poor Child for thee!

Tenor
Bass

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For to pre - serve this day This poor young -
 Char - ged he hath this day His men of
 And ev - er morn and day, For thy part -

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ling, For whom we do sing, By by lul - ly lul - lay?
 might, In his — own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.
 ing Neither say — nor sing By by, lul - ly lul - lay!

Last time: D.C. al Fine