

# The Coventry Carol

(Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child)

Words by Robert Croo, 1534

English Melody (1591)  
Arranged by Lucas Richman

$\bullet = 112$

*p*

The first system of the piano introduction, measures 1-8. It features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 112. The music is in a minor mode. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

The second system of the piano introduction, measures 9-16. It continues the musical theme established in the first system, with similar chordal textures and accompaniment.

17

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

Lul-lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul -  
Lul-lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul -  
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The vocal entry for four voices: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). It begins at measure 17. The lyrics are: "Lul-lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul -". The music is in the same key and time signature as the piano introduction.

*mp*

The piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 17-24. It features a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

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S. lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

A. lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

T. lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

B. lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

33

S. O, sis-ters, too, how may we do, for to pre - serve this day. This

A. O, sis-ters, too, how may we do, for to pre - serve this day. This

T. —————

B. —————

41

S. poor young-ling for whom we sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

A. poor young-ling for whom we sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

T. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

49

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. Her-od the king, in his rag - ing, charg-ed he hath this day; His

B. Her-od the king, in his rag - ing, charg-ed he hath this day; His

57

S. 

A. 

T. 

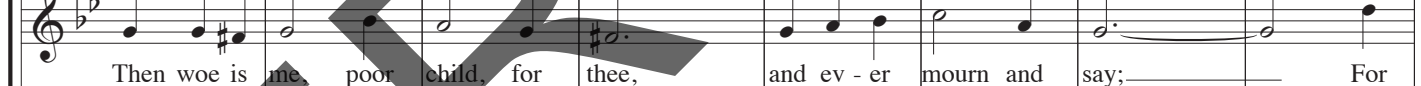
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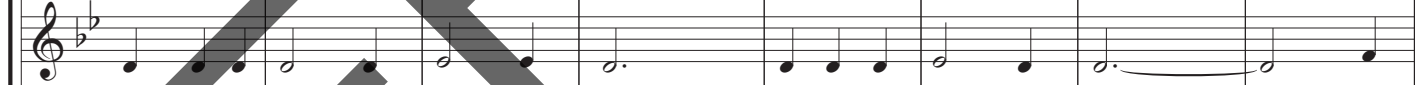
men of might, in his own sight, all chil-dren young, to slay.

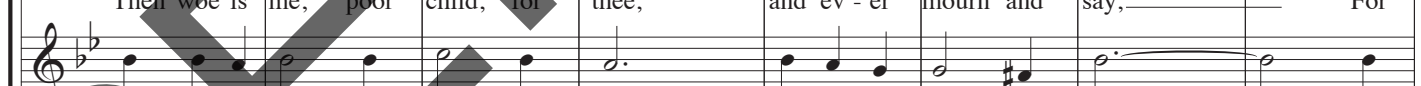
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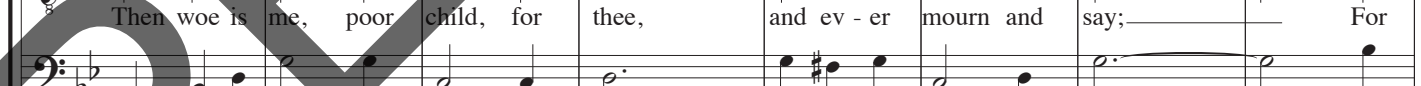


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S. 

A. 

T. 


B. 

Then woe is me, poor child, for thee, and ev - er mourn and say; For

Then woe is me, poor child, for thee, and ev - er mourn and say; For

Then woe is me, poor child, for thee, and ev - er mourn and say; For

Then woe is me, poor child, for thee, and ev - er mourn and say; For



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S.

A.

T.

B.

thy part - ing nor say nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

thy part - ing nor say nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

thy part - ing nor say nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

thy part - ing nor say nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

81

89

S.

A.

T.

B.

Loo loo loo loo loo

Loo loo loo loo loo

Loo loo loo loo loo

Loo loo loo loo loo

97

S. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Loo loo loo loo loo

A. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Loo loo loo loo loo

T. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Loo loo loo loo loo

B. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Loo loo loo loo loo

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S. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Lul-lay, thou lit - tle

A. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Lul-lay, thou lit - tle

T. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Lul-lay, thou lit - tle

B. loo loo loo, Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Lul-lay, thou lit - tle

113

S. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle

A. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle

T. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle

B. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle

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S. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Molto Ritard.* *A Tempo*

A. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Molto Ritard.* *A Tempo*

T. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Molto Ritard.* *A Tempo*

B. ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *Molto Ritard.* *A Tempo*