

Coventry Carol

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REFRAIN: Tutti *Slowly* (♩ = ca. 76)

Soprano Alto

p

Lul - ly, lul - la, thou **W** By, by, lul - ly, lul -

Bass

p

pp

lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, **W** by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

pp

VERSE 1: Schola

mf

1. O sis - ters, too, How may we do For pre - serve this day This

mp

Ah Ah

A

whom we do sing? *p*

1. poor young - ling For whom we do sing? By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

p

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p
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul -

p

pp
lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, lul - ly, lul - lay.

VERSE 2: Schola

mf
2. Her - od, the king, In his rag - ing, ed he hath this _ day His

mf

2. men of might In his own _ sight, An - gung chil - dren to slay.

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pp
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul -

pp

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

VERSE 3: Schola

mp

3. That woe is me, Poor child for _ thee! And ever morn and _ day, For

mp

p

3. thy part - ing Nei-ther say nor _ sing By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay!

p

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pp

Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - ti - ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul -

pp

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

rall.