

# Coventry Carol

Pagent of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th Century

Original tune of 1591

Burden

SOPRANO and ALTO

TENOR BASS

Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle tiny child, By by, lul -

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

13 Verse

1.O Sis - ters too, How may we do For to pre - serve this  
 2.He - rod, the king, In his ra - ging, Char - ged he hath this  
 3.That woe is me, Poor child for thee! And ev - er morn and

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day This poor young - ling, For whom we do  
 day His men of might, In his own  
 day, For thy par - ting Nei-ther say nor

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sing, By by, lul chil - ly lul to - lay?  
 sight, All young chil - dren lu - slay.  
 sing By by, lul - ly lu - lay!