

# 17. Lully, lulla (Coventry Carol)

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

The first system of music is in 3/4 time, B-flat major, and consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

1. O sis - ters too, how may we do, for to pre - serve this day this  
2. He - rod, the king, in his ra - ging, char-ged he hath this day his  
3. That woe is me, poor child, for thee! And e - ver morn and day, for

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It features three verses of lyrics. The music is consistent with the first system, maintaining the same key and time signature.

poor young - ling, for whom we do sing by, by, lul - ly, lul - lay?  
men of might, in his own sight, all young child - ren to slay.  
thy part - ing nei-ther say nor sing by, by, lul - ly, lul lay.

The third system concludes the piece. It includes the final lines of the three verses. The melody and accompaniment continue, ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing.