
LULLY, LULLA, THOU LITTLE TINY CHILD

Coventry Carol

Words

Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors. (15th Century)

Robert Croo

Music

Three versions

Original, Sir. Henry Walford Davies and R. Mather

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Original Version 15th Century found by Thomas Sharp
and published in "Dissertations," in 1825.

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

1. O sis - ters too, How may we do For to pre - serve this day This day
2. He - rod the king, in his ra - ging, Charg - ed he hath this day His
3. That woe is me, Poor child for thee! And ev - er morn and day, For

poor young - ling, For whom we do sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
*For whom we do sing
men of might, In his own sight, All young child - ren to slay.
*In his own sight
thy part - ing Nei - ther say nor sing By by, lul - ly lul - lay!
*Nei - there say nor sing

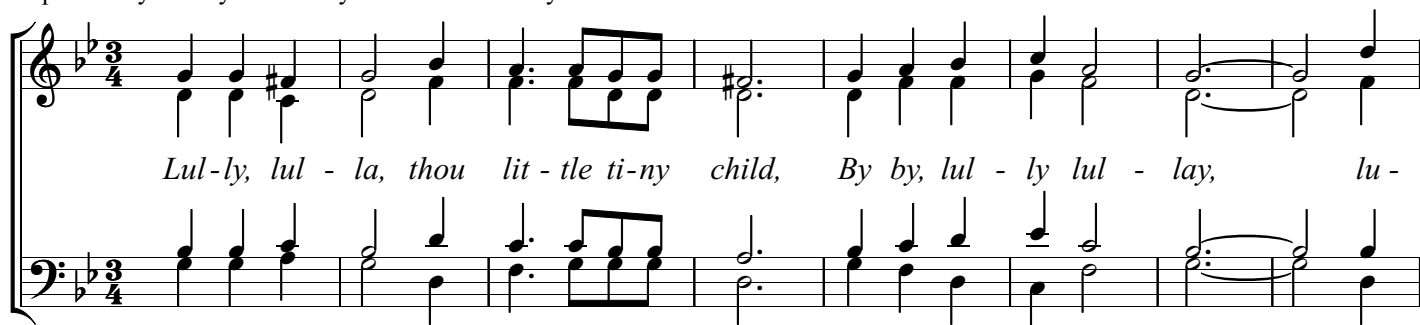
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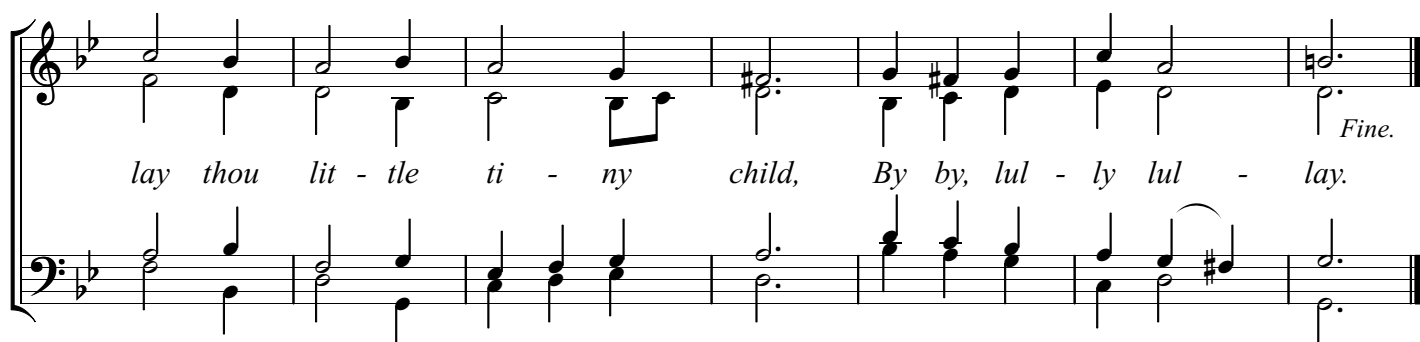
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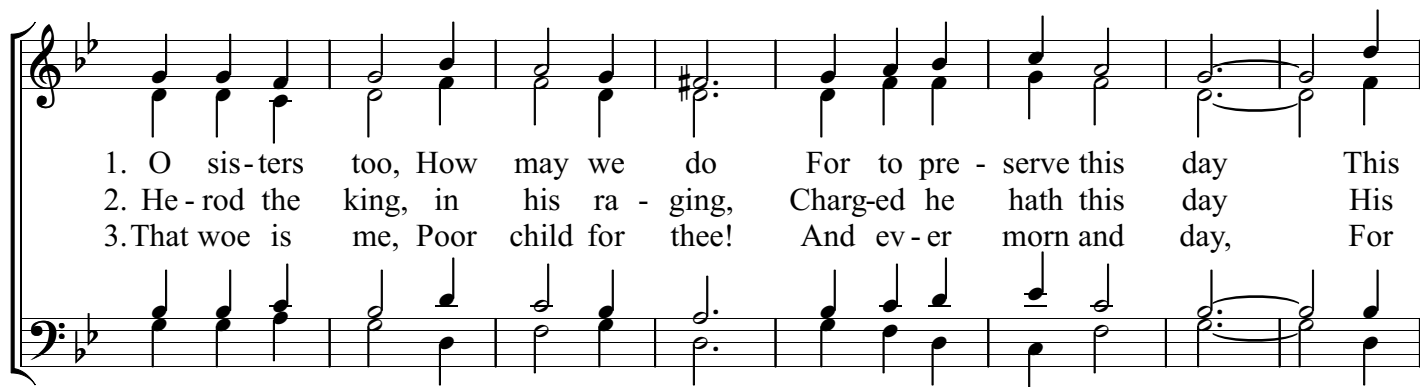
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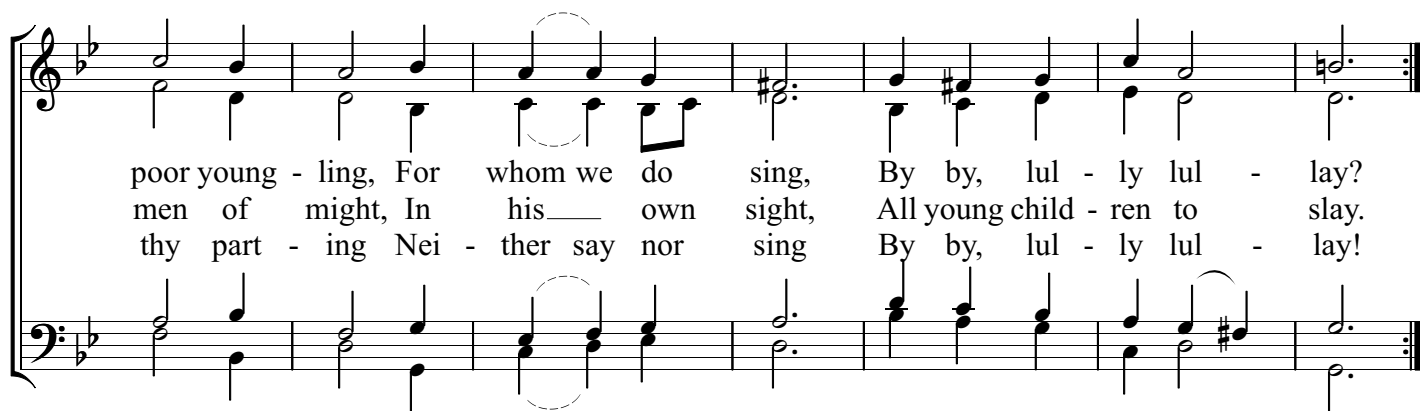
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