

# An Online Christmas Songbook

## The Coventry Carol

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.

1. O sis - ters too, how  
2. Her - od the king in  
3. Then woe is me, poor

may we do, For to pre - serve this day, This poor young  
his rag - ing, Charg - ed he hath this day, His men of  
child, for thee, And ey - er mourn and say, For thy part -

ling for whom we do sing, By by, lul - ly, lul - lay?  
might, in his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.  
ing nei - ther say nor sing By by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

*repeat refrain after final vers*

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