

27. COVENTRY CAROL

Words from the Pageant of
the Shearmen and Tailors (15th c.)

adapted from the
original version (1591)
by JOHN RUTTER

REFRAIN (FULL)

MELODY

Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ry child,

(S.1
S.2)

ACCOMPT.*
(Sing words or hum)

(A.)

By by, lul - ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle ti - ry

child, By by, lul - ly lul - lay.

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*Accompaniment may be played on a keyboard instrument or sung by a semi-chorus.

VE.
(SO.)

p 1. O
f 2. He
pp 3. Th

(Hum)

For
Charg -
And

whom
his -
say -

*Hum here if w

VERSES 1, 2, and 3

(SOLO or FULL)

p 1. O sis - ters too, How may we do
f 2. He - rod, the king, In his ra - ging,
pp 3. That woe is me, Poor child for thee!

(Hum or sing words *)

For to pre - serve this day This poor young - ling, — For
 Charg - ed he hath this day His men of might, — In
 And ev - er morn and day, For thy part - ing Nei - ther

after v.3: REFRAIN D.C.

whom we do sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
 his — own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.
 say — nor sing By by, lul - ly lul - lay.

*Hum here if words were sung in refrain, and vice versa.

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