

Coventry Carol op 3

words: anon 15th century
duration: four minutes

music: alun grafton

Adagio

pp *p* *pp*

Soprano 1
Ah ———— thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By by lul -

Soprano 2
Ah ———— thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Ah ————

Alto
Lul - ly lul - la ———— thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Ah ————

Tenor
Ah ———— thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Ah ————

Bass
Ah ———— thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Ah ————

(Rehearsal only)

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6 **poco piu mosso**

p *p*

S1
ly ———— lul - lay, O sis - ters too, how may we

S2
— lul - lay, O sis - ters too, how may we

A
— lul - lay. O sis - ters too, — how may we

T
— lul - lay.

B
— lul - lay.

12

mf *p* *mf*

Soprano 1
do for to pre - serve__ this day this poor young -

mf *p* *mf*

Soprano 2
do for to pre - serve__ this day this poor__ young -

mf *p* *mf*

Alto
do, for to pre - serve this day__ this poor young

(Rehearsal only)

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p

S1
ling, for whom we do sing, By by lul - ly lul - lay,

p

S2
ling for whom we do sing, By by lul - lay lul - lay.

p

A
ling__ for whom we do sing, By by lul - lay lul - lay__

// 23

pp *f*

S1
He - rod, the king, in his rag - ing,

pp *f*

S2
He - rod, the king, in his rag - ing,

pp *f*

A
He - rod, the king in his rag - ing

f

T
He - rod, the king, in his rag - ing

f

B
He - rod, the king in his rag - ing

Vivace

28

Soprano 1 *mf* *f*
 char - ged he hath this day his men of might, in

Soprano 2 *mf* *f*
 char - ged he hath this day his men of might, in

Alto *mf* *f*
 char - ged he hath this day his men of might, in

Tenor *mf* *f*
 char - ged he hath this day his men of might, in

Bass *mf* *f*
 char - ged he hath this day his men of might, in

(Rehearsal only)

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33

S1 *ff*
 his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.

S2 *ff*
 his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.

A *ff*
 his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.

T *ff*
 his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.

B *ff*
 his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.

Adagio

39 *p* *mf* *p*

Soprano 1
That woe is me, poor child for thee! and ev - er

Soprano 2
That woe is me, poor child for thee! and ev - er

Alto
That woe is me ___ poor child for thee! ___ and ev - er

(Rehearsal only)

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44 *pp* *p*

S1
mourn ___ and may, for thy part - ing nei - ther say nor

S2
mourn ___ and may, for thy ___ part - ing nei - ther say nor

A
mourn and may, ___ for thy part - ting nei - ther say ___ nor

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49 *pp* *p* *pp*

S1
sing, By by lul - lay lul - lay.

S2
sing, By by lul - lay lul - lay

A
sing, By by lul - lay lul - lay

54 *pp* *p*

Soprano 1
Ah _____ thou lit - tle ti - ny child, _____

Soprano 2
Ah _____ thou lit - tle ti - ny child, _____

Alto
Lul - ly Lul - la _____ thou lit - tle ti - ny child, _____

Tenor
Ah _____ thou lit - tle ti - ny child, _____

Bass
Ah _____ thou lit - tle ti - ny child, _____

(Rehearsal only)

// *rall.....* *p*

S1
By by lul - ly _____ lul - lay. _____

S2
Ah _____ lul - lay. _____

A
Ah _____ lul - lay. _____

T
Ah _____ lul - lay. _____

B
Ah _____ lul - lay. _____