

Coventry Carol

Refrain

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

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

1 O sis - ters too, how may we do for to pre - serve this day
2 Her - od the king, in his rag - ing, charg - ed he hath this day
3 That woe is me, poor child for thee! And ev - er morn and day,

Repeat refrain

this poor young - ling, for whom we do sing, by by, lul - ly lul - lay?
his men of might, in his own sight, all young chil - dren to slay.
for thy part - ing neith - er say nor sing by by, lul - ly lul - lay!

Text: Robert Croo, 1534

Music: Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th century