

# Coventry Carol

Medieval English

*Slowly*

**Em Am B7**

*p* 1. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny child,  
 2. O sis - ters, too, how may we do,

**Em Am Em D**

1 By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay: Lul - lay, thou lit - tle  
 For to pre - serve this day? This poor Young - ling for

**Am B7 Em Am E**

2 ti - ny child, 1 By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.  
 whom we sing, 2 By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

3. Herod the king in his raging,  
 Charged he hath this day  
 His men of might, in his own sight,  
 All children young to slay.

4. Then woe is me, poor child for thee,  
 And ever morn and day,  
 For thy parting nor say nor sing  
 By, by, lully, lullay.

