

Coventry Carol

Words attributed to Robert Croo, 1534

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Lul - ly, lul - la, thow lit - tel ty - ne child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - la, thou

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lit - telty - ne child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. O sis - ters too, How may we Her - od the King In his rag - me, Pore child, for

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do For to pre - serve this day Thisporeyong - ling For whomwe do ing Char - gid he hath this day His men of might In his owne thee, And ev - er morne and say For thi part - ing Nethersay nor

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1 1st and 3rd verses

2 2nd verse

sing: 'By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay?' sight all yonge child - ren to slay. singe: 'By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay?'