

## 23. COVENTRY CAROL

*(Second version)*Modern version of tune  
arranged by MARTIN SHAW

## REFRAIN

S. A.

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

T. B.

End here

- ly lul - lay.

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

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

After 3rd verse, sing refrain again

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!

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This song is sung by the women of Bethlehem in the play, just before Herod's soldiers come in to slaughter their children.

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