

Coventry Carol

Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th Century

Four part arrangement of the
Original tune of 1591
by Francis Melville

Burden

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

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

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ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle tiny child, By by, lul - ly lul - lay

13 Verse

1.O Sis - ters too, How may we do For to pre - serve this
2.He - rod, the king, In his ra - ging, Char - ged he hath this
3.That woe is me, Poor child for thee! And ev - er morn and

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day This poor young - ling, For whom we do
day His men of might, In his own
day, For thy par - ting Nei - ther say nor we do

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sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
sight, All young chil - dren to - slay.
sing By by, lul - ly lu - lay!