

For Jeremy David Tarrant and the choirs of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, MI

# Coventry Carol

SATB a cappella

Traditional

arr. Darren S. Herring

**Soprano** ♩ = 80

**Alto Solo** *mf*

**Alto**

**Tenor** *p*

**Bass** *p*

Like chant Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

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- lay, thou lit - tle ti-ny child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay, \_\_\_\_\_

- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

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mf  
Oh, sis -ters  
Tutti mf  
Oh, sis -ters

mp  
- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -  
- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

(\* only 1 or 2 voices on the second bass line)

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too, how may we do, For to pre - serve this day,  
too, how may we do, For to pre - serve this day,  
- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -  
- lay, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -

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This poor young - ling for whom we sing, By, by lul -  
This poor young - ling for whom we sing, By, by lul -  
- lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, By, by lul -  
- lay, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, By, by lul -

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- ly, lul - lay. \_\_\_\_\_

**p** molto leg.

(\* May be sung  
by 2nd Sop.)

- ly, lul - lay. \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - ly, lul -

- ly, lul - lay. \_\_\_\_\_

- ly, lul - lay. \_\_\_\_\_

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**mp** sempre cresc.

Lul - ly, lul - lay,

**mp** sempre cresc.

- la, \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_

**f** marcato

He - rod the king, in his rag - ing,

**f** marcato

He - rod the king in his rag - ing,

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Lul - lee - lay. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, \_\_\_\_\_

Lul - lee - lay. \_\_\_\_\_ Men of might in

Charged he hath this day, \_\_\_\_\_ His men of might in

Charged he hath this day, \_\_\_\_\_ His men of might in

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Lul - lee - lay. Lul -  
his own sight, Lul - lee - lay.  
his own sight, All chil - dren to slay. Lul -  
his own sight, All chil - dren to slay.

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- ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -  
ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -  
ly, lul - lay, lul - lay, Lul -

That woe is  
ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul -  
ly, lul - lay, lul - lay, Lul -

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lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul -  
me, Poor child for \_ thee! And ev - er morn and  
lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul -  
ly, lul - lay, lul - lay, Lul -

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- ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_  
 day, \_\_\_\_\_ For thy part - ing nei-ther say nor sing, \_\_\_\_\_

8 - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_  
 lul - lay, Lul - ly, lul - la, \_\_\_\_\_

70

**p**

Alto Solo Tutti Lul - lay,  
**p**

By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - lay,  
**p** Lul - lee - lay, \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - ly, Lul -  
**p** (1st only) **p** **pp**

Lul - lee - lay, \_\_\_\_\_ Lul - la \_\_\_\_\_

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**pp** molto rall.

Lul - lay, By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_  
**pp** Lul - lay, By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_

ly, \_\_\_\_\_ By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_  
 By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_

By, by lul - ly, lul - lay! \_\_\_\_\_