

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.

