

Coventry Carol

(SATB, optional accompaniment**)

Written in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association

Words attributed to Robert Croo (1534)

Gareth Treseder (1985-)

Adagio ma non troppo ♩ = 87

Soprano
Alto

pp Lul - ly, lul - lah, lul - ly, By,

Tenor
Bass

pp

Lul - ly, lul - lah, Thou lit - tle ti - ny Child, By,

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by, lul - lay. O sis - ters too, how may we do

mp

by, lul - lay, by, *(pp)* by. How may we do

sempre pp tutti

by, lul - lay, *(pp)* by. How may we do

(pp) *p*

by, lul - ly, lul - lay, by, by. How may we do

8

This poor Young-ling for whom we sing,

mf

mp For to pre-serve this day *mf* This poor Young - ling for whom we

mp *mf*

For to pre - serve_ this day This poor_ Young - ling for whom we

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"By, by, lul - ly, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly, lul - lah,

sing, "By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly, lul - lah,

pp tutti

"By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly. lul - ly, lul - lah_ Thou

sing, "lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly, lul - ly, lul - lah, Thou

sing, "lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly, lul - ly, lul - lah, Thou

lul - - ly, By, by, lul - lay.

sempre pp tutti

lit - tle ti - ny Child By, by, lul - lay.

lit - tle ti - ny Child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

He - rod the King, in his ra - ging, Char - ged he hath this day:

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subito ff tutti

He - rod the King, in his ra - ging, Char - ged he hath this day:

His men of might, in his own sight, *fp* All to

His men of might in his own sight, *fp* All to

sempre ff tutti

His men of might, in his own sight, *p* chil - dren young to

fp slay. Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee,

slay. Lul - ly, lul - lah, Then woe, poor Child, for Thee,

ppp tutti al fine

fp slay. Ev - er

29 And ev - er mourn For Thy par - ting, nor say__ nor sing, 3

And ev - er mourn and say; For Thy par - ting, nor say__ nor

mourn_____ and say; For Thy__ par - ting, nor say__ nor

32 "By, by, lul - ly, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay." (ALTO ONLY)

sing. "By, by, lul - ly,____ lul - lay." Lul - ly,____ lul -

"By____ by, lul - ly, lul - lay." Lul - ly.

sing. "lul - ly,____ lul - lay." Lul - ly,

35 By, by, by. by, by, by, by, by._____

- lah, lul - ly, by, by, lul - ly, lul - lah.

lul - ly, lul - lah, _Thou lit - tle ti - ny Child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lah.

My thanks to Timothy Murphy for inviting me to contribute towards his wonderful @MNDArtChallenge, raising much-needed funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Here is the story behind this initiative in Tim's words:

Over the past six months I have become a full-time carer for my friend David, a 73 year old suffering from MND (also known as ALS). This is a rare terminal illness with few treatments and no cure. In the UK alone, six people per day are diagnosed with the condition and more than half will die within two years of diagnosis.

To read David's story, you can visit his blog - www.deardavid.co.uk

The #MNDArtChallenge offers us the chance to share something creative on social media, to donate to the MNDA, and to encourage 5 others to do the same.

All proceeds raised by this JustGiving campaign will go directly to the MNDA and will be linked to The David Peace Fund - www.davidpeace.muchloved.com

To donate and take part please visit www.justgiving.com/MNDArtChallenge

Gareth Treseder, March 2021