

Coventry Carol (E minor)

(SS or SA Duet and Piano/Organ)

Written in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association

Words attributed to Robert Croo (1534)

Gareth Treseder (1985-)

Adagio ma non troppo ♩ = 87

Soprano

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

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

Piano or Organ

pp

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

S. *mp*

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

(pp) *p*

Pno.

sempre pp

8 This poor Young-ling for whom we sing,

S. *mf*

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

Pno.

p *mp*

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11 *p* "By, by, lul-ly, By, by, lul-ly, lul-lay." *pp tutti*

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

Pno. *pp*

15

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

Pno.

subito ff tutti

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

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

Pno. *f*

sempre ff tutti

21 His men of might in his own sight,

His men of might in his own sight,

sempre f

Pno.

fp All to slay. *fp tutti* Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee,

p ...chil - dren young to slay. Ev - er,

ppp al fine

Pno.

29 For Thy par - ting, nor say nor sing,

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

Pno.

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

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

Pno.

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

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

Pno.

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