**The Coventry Carol**

C98 Am

**Words Attributed to Robert Croo, 1534; English Melody, 1591 (¾ Time)**

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| **Intro Strum in on Am** **Am Dm E7 Am Dm E7 Am**1. Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. **G Dm E7 Am Dm A**Lul- lay, Thou lit- tle tiny Child. By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay. **Am Dm E7 Am Dm E7 Am**2. O sisters, too, how may we do, For to pre-serve this day; **G Dm E7 Am Dm A**This poor Young-ling for whom we sing, By, by, lul-ly, lul-lay. **Am Dm E7 Am Dm E7 Am**3. Herod the King, in his rag-ing, Charged he hath this day; **G Dm E7 Am Dm A**His men of might, in his own sight, All children young, to slay. **Am Dm E7 Am Dm E7 Am**4. Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee, And ever mourn and say; **G Dm E7 Am Dm A**For Thy part-ing, nor say, nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay. |  |
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| **Baritone** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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C98 Em

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| **Intro Strum in on Em** **Em Am B7 Em Am B7 Em**1. Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay. **D Am B7 Em Am E**Lul- lay, Thou lit- tle tiny Child. By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay. **Em Am B7 Em Am B7 Em**2. O sisters, too, how may we do, For to pre-serve this day; **D Am B7 Em Am E**This poor Young-ling for whom we sing, By, by, lul-ly, lul-lay. **Em Am B7 Em Am B7 Em**3. Herod the King, in his rag-ing, Charged he hath this day; **D Am B7 Em Am E**His men of might, in his own sight, All children young, to slay. **Em Am B7 Em Am B7 Em**4. Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee, And ever mourn and say; **D Am B7 Em Am E**For Thy part-ing, nor say, nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay. |  |
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