The Coventry Carol



Words Attributed to Robert Croo, 1534; English Melody, 1591 (3/4 Time)

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.

Baritone Am Dm E7 G A	
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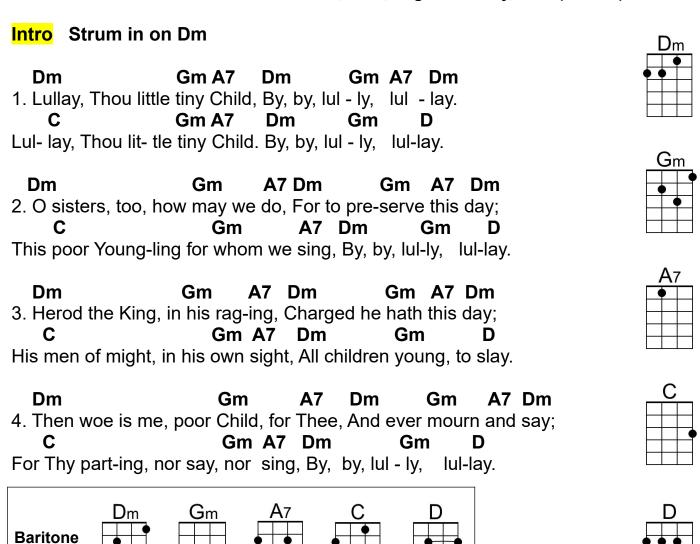




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D Am B7 Em Am E

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Em Am B7 Em Am B7 Em

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