

# Coventry Carol (traditional English carol)

(Music: 16<sup>th</sup> century English—Words: Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15<sup>th</sup> century English)  
(mixed 2/4 and 3/4 time)

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[ Em ] Lullay [ B7 ] Thou [ Em ] little [ D7 ] ti [ Em ] ny [ B7 ] Child,  
e |-----0--0-----0--3-----2-----0-----  
B |-----4-----4-----  
G |-----  
D |-----0-----  
A |-----2-----2-----  
E |-----0-----0-----
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[ Em ] By [ B7 ] by [ Em ] lul [ Am ] ly [ B7 ] lul [ Em ] lay.  
e |-----0-----2-----3-----5-----2-----0-----  
B |-----  
G |-----  
D |-----  
A |-----2-----0-----2-----  
E |-----0-----0-----0-----
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[ Em ] Lul [ D7 ] lay, [ Em ] Thou [ D7 ] lit [ Em ] tle [ Am6 ] ti [ Am ] ny [ B7 ] Child,  
e |-----7-----5-----3-----2-----3-----2-----0-----  
B |-----4-----4-----  
G |-----  
D |-----0-----  
A |-----0-----0-----0-----2-----  
E |-----0-----0-----0-----
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[ Em ] By [ B7 ] by [ Em ] lul [ Am ] ly [ B7 ] lul [ E ] lay.  
e |-----0-----2-----3-----5-----2-----4-----  
B |-----5-----  
G |-----  
D |-----  
A |-----2-----0-----2-----  
E |-----0-----0-----0-----
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[Em] Lullay [B7] thou [Em] little [D7] ti [Em] ny [B7] child,  
[Em] By [B7] by [Em] lul [Am] ly [B7] lul [Em] lay.  
[Em] Lul [D7] lay [Em] Thou [D7] lit [Em] tle [Am6] ti [Am] ny [B7] child.  
[Em] By [B7] by [Em] lul [Am] ly [B7] lul [E] lay.

[Em] Oh sis [B7] ters [Em] too how [D7] may [Em] we [B7] do,  
[Em] For [B7] to [Em] pres [Am] erve [B7] this [Em] day.  
[Em] This [D7] poor [Em] young [D7] ling [Em] for [Am6] whom [Am] we [B7] sing.  
[Em] By [B7] by [Em] lul [Am] ly [B7] lul [E] lay.

[Em] Herod [B7] the [Em] king in [D7] his [Em] rag [B7] ing,  
[Em] Cha [B7] rged [Em] he [Am] hath [B7] this [Em] day.  
[Em] His [D7] men [Em] of [D7] might [Em] in [Am6] his [Am] own [B7] sight,  
[Em] All [B7] young [Em] chil [Am] dren [B7] to [E] slay.

[Em] That woe [B7] is [Em] me, poor [D7] Child [Em] for [B7] Thee!  
[Em] And [B7] ev [Em] er [Am] morn [B7] and [Em] day,  
[Em] For [D7] thy [Em] par [D7] ting [Em] neither [Am6] say [Am] nor [B7] sing,  
[Em] By [B7] by [Em] lul [Am] ly [B7] lul [E] lay.