**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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| **Intro Strum in on Dm**  **Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm A7 Dm**  1. Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.  **C Gm A7 Dm Gm D**  Lul- lay, Thou lit- tle tiny Child. By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay.  **Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm A7 Dm**  2. O sisters, too, how may we do, For to pre-serve this day;  **C Gm A7 Dm Gm D**  This poor Young-ling for whom we sing, By, by, lul-ly, lul-lay.  **Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm A7 Dm**  3. Herod the King, in his rag-ing, Charged he hath this day;  **C Gm A7 Dm Gm D**  His men of might, in his own sight, All children young, to slay.  **Dm Gm A7 Dm Gm A7 Dm**  4. Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee, And ever mourn and say;  **C Gm A7 Dm Gm D**  For Thy part-ing, nor say, nor sing, By, by, lul - ly, lul-lay. | | | | | | | |  |
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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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