

Coventry Carol (Lully Lulla)

Pro-life version

Words: Verses 1-2, traditional

Verses 3-6 . Robert Loretz

Music: Medieval traditional

Chorus (Beginning and end only)

Lul - ly lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, by by lul - ly lul - lay.

1. O sis - ters too, how may we do for to pre - serve this day this
2. He - rod the king in his ra - ging, char - ged he hath this day, his
3. So now we mourn for babes un - born, ne - ver to see the day; the
4. No lit - tle shroud, no tears al - lowed, one must not mourn or pray; the
5. Wo - men re - main to bear the pain, all grief is stored a - way, now
6. Bring then this loss be - fore the cross, Christ is the Life, the Way, the

1. poor young - ling for whom we do sing? by by lul - ly lul - lay.
2. men of might in his own sight all young chil - dren to slay.
3. once safe womb be - comes their tomb, by by lul - ly lul - lay.
4. child's pas - sing nei - ther say nor sing, by by lul - ly lul - lay.
5. no - one hears their se - cret tears, by by lul - ly lul - lay.
6. Lamb once slain takes ev - 'ry pain, re - dee ming all who stray.