Coventry Carol

Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th Century

Four part arrangement of the
Original tune of 1591
by Francis Melville

Burden

Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle tiny child, By by, lul - ly lul - lay, thou lit - tle tiny child, By by, lul - ly lul - lay

Verse

1. O Si - sters too, How may we do For to pre - serve this
day This poor young - ling, For__ whom we do

2. He - rod, the king, In his ra - ging, Char - ged he hath this
day His men of might, In__ his__ own

3. That woe is me, Poor child for thee! And ev - er morn and
day, For thy par - ting Nei - ther say__ nor

we do

sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
sight, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay!