

23. COVENTRY CAROL

(Second version)

Modern version of tune
arranged by MARTIN SHAW

REFRAIN

S. A.

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

T. B.

End here

- ly lul - lay. 1. O sis - ters too, How may we do
2. He - rod, the king, In his rag - ing,
3. That woe is me. Poor child for thee!

For to pre - serve this day This poor young - ling, For
Char - ged he hath this day His men of might. In
And ev - er morn and day, For thy part - ing Nei - ther

After 3rd verse, sing refrain again

whom we do sing, By by, lul - ly lul - lay?
his own sight, All young chil - dren to slay.
say nor sing By by, lul - ly lul - lay!

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This song is sung by the women of Bethlehem in the play, just before Herod's soldiers come in to slaughter their children.

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