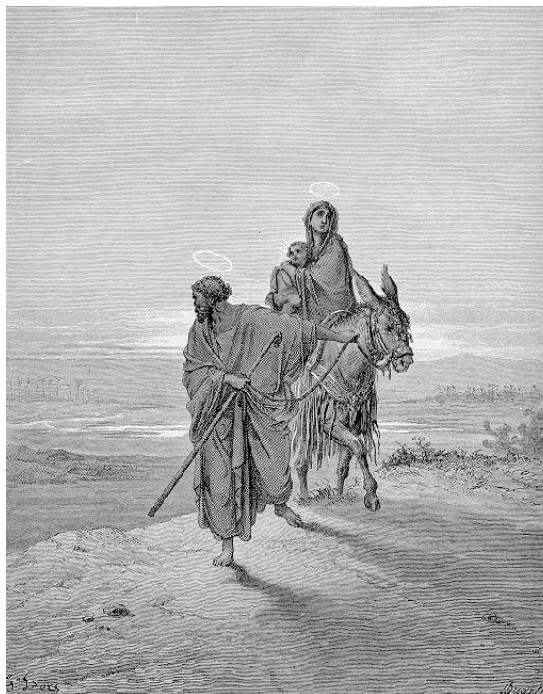


Coventry Carol

*dedicated to all child refugees
of violence & war*

arranged by
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Traditional English Carol
text by Richard Croo (1534)

Within the context of the original 16th c. Coventry nativity play; this carol was to be sung by women of Bethlehem with their children in arms, immediately after Joseph is warned by an angel to take his family and flee into Egypt.

pno

$\text{♩} = 88$

pp

poco rit.

Sop

pp **A tempo**

**lully pronounced: lu-lee*

1. Lul - lay thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Bye bye lul - ly,* lu - lay;_____

A tempo

14

S1 *p*

S2

Lul - lay thou lit - tle ti - ny child, Bye bye lul - ly, lu - lay;

A1 *p*

A2

14

p

22

S1 *p*

2. Oh sis - ters too low m we do for to pre -

S2 *mp*

[Alto tacit to M39]

22

mp

28

S1 *mf*

this day this poor young - ling for whom we

S2 *mp*

28

p

34 *mp* , *p* *sub f*

S1 sing "Bye, bye, lu - ly, lu - lay?"

S2 sing Bye, bye, lu - lay.

S2 Alto: *sub f*

3. Her - od the king in

41

S1 his ra - ging charg-ed he hath this day

S2 his men of

A1 N.B.

A2 N.B.

48

might in his own sight, all chil-dren young, to slay.

dim.

55 *mf*

S1
S2

4. Then woe is me poor child for thee, And ev - er' morn d

A1
A2

55 *mf*

61

day; For thy parting neith - er say nor sing,

61

67 *p* *pp*

Bye - ly - lu - lay."

67 *p* *pp*