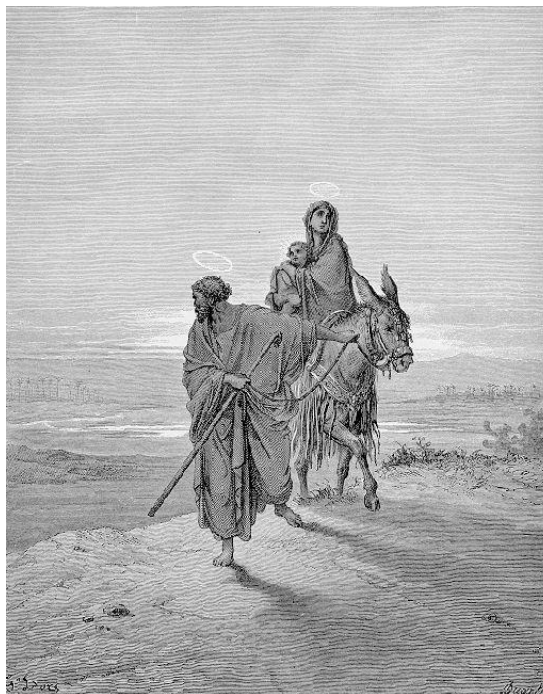


Coventry Carol

*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; 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 *p*

S
S

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

A
A

14 *p*

22 *S mp*

2. Oh sis - ters too - w ay we do for to pre -

S mp

[Alto tacit to M39]

22 *mp*

28 *mf*

ave this day this poor young - ling for whom we

mp

28 *p*

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

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

p *s* *sub f*

sing Bye, bye, lu - lay.

3. Her - od the king

Alto: *sub f*

41 N.B.

his ra - ging charg-ed he hath his men of

N.B.

41

48

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

48

dim.

55 *mf*

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

mf

55 *mf*

61

day; For thy rest - ing neith - er say nor sing,

dim.

61

67 *p* *pp*

bye lu - ly lu - lay."

pp

67 *p* *pp*

67 *p* *pp*