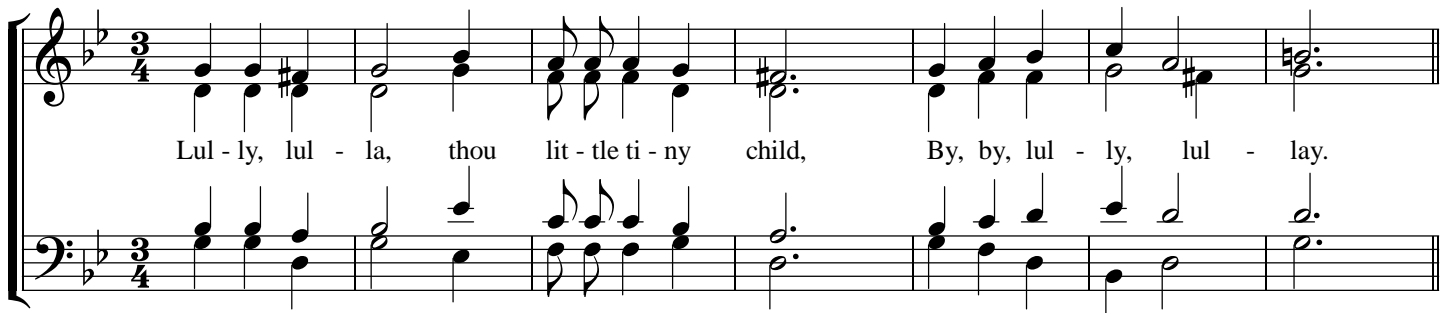


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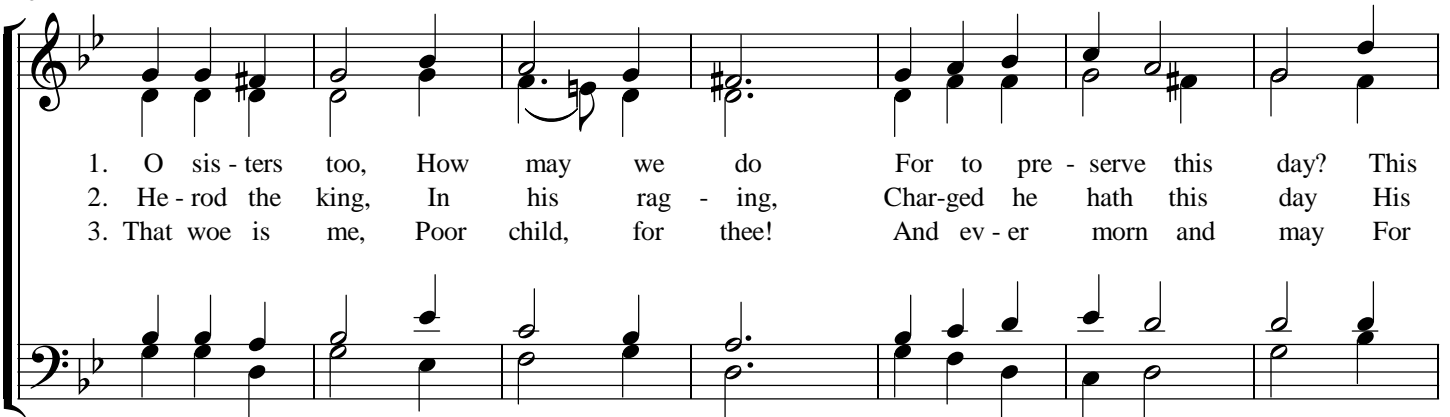
Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, Coventry, 15th. century Medieval Carol, first printed in 1591

1 Refrain, at beginning and end only



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

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1. O sis - ters too, How may we do For to pre - serve this day? This
2. He - rod the king, In his rag - ing, Char-ged he hath this day His
3. That woe is me, Poor child, for thee! And ev - er morn and may For

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1. poor young - ling, For whom we sing, By, by, lul - lu, lul - lay.
2. men of might, In his own sight, All young child - ren to slay.
3. thy part - ing Nei - ther say nor sing, By, by, lul - lu, lul - lay.