Coventry Carol

Mountain Dulcimer tuned D A D

Lul-lay thou little tiny child bye bye lul-ly lul-lay

Option: End with 444 until last verse

Mountain Dulcimer tuned C G C

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1. Lullay thou little tiny child bye bye lully lullay  
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2. Oh sisters too how may we do for to preserve this day  
   This poor Youngling for whom we sing bye bye lully lullay

3. Herod the king in his raging charged he hath this day  
   His men of might in his own sight all children young to slay

4. Then woe is me poor Child for Thee and ever mourn and say  
   For Thy parting nor say nor sing bye bye lully lullay

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2. Oh sis-ters too how may we do for to pre-serve this day
3. Her-od the king in his rag-ing char-ged he hath this day
4. Then woe is me poor Child for Thee and ev-er mourn and say

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Capo 3  Em  B7  Em  G  D  Em  B7  Em  B7  Em  Am  B7  Em  Gm  D  Gm  Bb  F  Gm  D  Gm  D  Gm  Cm  D  Gm

1. Lul - lay thou lit - tle ti - ny child bye bye lul - ly lul - lay
2. Oh sis - ters too how may we do for to pre - serve this day
3. Her - od the king in his rag - ing char - ged he hath this day

D  Em  D  Em  D  Em  B7  Em  B7  Em  Am  B7  Em  F  Gm  F  Gm  F  Gm  D  Gm  D  Gm  Cm  D  Gm

Lul - lay thou lit - tle ti - ny child bye bye lul - ly lul - lay
This poor Youngling for whom we sing bye bye lul - ly lul - lay
His men of might in his own sight all child - ren young to slay

4. Then woe is me poor Child for Thee and ev - er mourn and say

D  Em  D  Em  D  Em  B7  Em  B7  Em  Am  B7  E  F  Gm  F  Gm  F  Gm  D  Gm  D  Gm  Cm  D  G

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