

Lullaby, My Sweet Little Baby

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Gently, but not too slow

pp Lul-la, Lul-la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la, lul - a - by, lu - la,

pp Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul - la,

pp Lul-la, Lul-la - by, lul - la - by, lul-la - by, lul - la, lul-la,

pp Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la lul-la - by, lul - la, lul - la - by, la,

Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, lul - la - by, la, lul - la lul-la - by.

mp lul - la - by. My sweet lit - tle ba - by, my sweet lit - tle ba-

mp lul - la - by. My sweet lit - tle ba - by, my

mp lul - la - by. My sweet lit - tle ba-by, ba - by, my sweet lit - tle ba-by, ba-

mp lul-la, lul-la - by. My sweet lit - tle, lit - tle ba - by, my

mp My sweet lit - tle ba - by, my sweet lit - tle ba-

mf by. My sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la lul-la - by, la

mf sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la lul-la-

mf by, what mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la lul-la - by, la,

mf sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la

mf by, what mean - est thou to cry, to cry? Lul - la lul-la - by,

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lul - la, lul - la lul-la by, la lul-la lul-la - by, la lul-la, lul-la by, la lul-la, lul-la by, la lul-la, lul-la by, la lul-la

by, lul - la lul-la-by, la lul-la lul-la - by, la lul-la, lul-la by, la lul-la

lul - la - lul-la - by, la lul-la, lu-la, lul-la by, la lul-la

lul-la-by, lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, la

la lul-la, lul - la lul-la-by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la -

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la lul-la-by, la lul-la-by, la lul - la - by, lul - la - by, my sweet lit - tle

lul-la, la lul-la-by, la lul-la-by, lul - la - by, my sweet lit - tle

lul - la by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la lul - la - by, my sweet lit - tle ba-

lul - la, la lul - la by, la lul - la lul - la-by, lul-la - by, my sweet lit - tle

- by, la lul - la lul - la, la lul-la lul - la, la lul-la-by, lul-la - by, my

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ba - by, ba - by. Be still, my bless - ed babe, ba by. Be still, my by, sweet ba - by. Be still, my bless-ed babe, my bless-ed ba - by, ba - by. Be still, my bless - ed babe, bless - ed babe, be

sweet lit-tle ba - by. Be still, my bless - ed babe, bless - ed babe, be

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my bless-ed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, though cause thou
 bless - ed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, *mf*
 babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to mourn, whose blood most
 still, my bless - ed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to *mf*
 still, my bless - ed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, whose

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hast to mourn, *mf* whose blood most in - no - cent to shed the cru - el
 whose blood most *mf* in - no - cent to shed *f* the cru - el king
 in - no - cent to shed *mf* the cru - el king hath *f*
 mourn, whose blood *mf* most in - no - cent the cru - el king hath sworn, *f* hath
 blood most in - no - cent to shed, to shed,

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king hath sworn, the cru - el king hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be - hold.
 hath sworn, And, lo, a - las, be - hold,
 sworn, the cru - el king hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be - hold, be -
 sworn, the cru - el king hath sworn. An lo, a - las, be - hold, what slaugh - ter
 the cru - el king hath sworn, *f* hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be - hold,

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what slaugh - ter he doth make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants

what slaugh - ter he doth make, shed - ding the

hold, what slaugh - ter he doth make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants

he doth make, he doth make, he doth make, shed - ding the blood of,

what slaugh - ter he doth make, what slaugh - ter he doth make,

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all, of in - fants all, sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy sake, for

blood of in - fants all, sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy sake.

all, sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy sake, for thy

of in - fants all, sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy sake, for

shed - ding the blood of in - fants all, sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy sake, for

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thy sake. A King, a King is born, they say, which King this king would

A King is born, they say, which King this king would

sake. A King is born, they say, which King this king would kill, would

thy sake. A King is born, they say, which King this king would kill, would

thy sake. A King is born, they say, which King this king would kill, would

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dim. *p*

kill. O woe, woe, O woe, and woe - ful, and woe-

dim. *p*

kill. O woe, O woe, and woe - ful

dim. *p*

kill. O woe, and woe - ful hea - vy day, O woe, and woe - ful hea -

dim. *p*

kill. O woe, woe, O woe, woe, O woe, and woe - ful

kill. O woe, O woe, O woe, woe, O woe, and woe -

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mf

- ful hea - vy day, hea - vy day, when

heav - y day, when wretch - es have their will,

- vy day, when wretch - es have their will, have their will, have

8 hea - vy day, when wretch - es have their will, have their will, when

- ful hea - vy day, hea - vy day, when wretch - es have their will,

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dim. *pp*

wretch - es have their will, when wretch - es have their will. wretch-

dim. *pp*

when wretch - es have their will, have their will. will,

dim. *pp*

their will, when wretch - es have their will. O -es

dim. *pp*

8 wretch - es have their will, when wretch - es have their will. when

have their will, their will, when wretch - es have their will. wretch-