

Lullaby, My Sweet Little Baby (Madrigal: England: 1588) SAATB

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Gently, but not too slow

Musical score for the first system, featuring five staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and a fifth staff) in G minor, 3/4 time. The tempo is 'Gently, but not too slow'. The lyrics are: Lul - la, Lul - la - by, lul - la- Lul - la, Lul - la - by, lul - la- Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la lul - la- Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, la lul - la-

Musical score for the second system, starting at measure 7. It features five staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and a fifth staff) in G minor, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: - by, lul - la, lul - a - by, lu- Lul - la, lul - la - by, - by, lul - la - by, lul - la, - by, lul - la - by, - by, lul - la - by, la, lul - la lul - la-

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

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my sweet lit - tle ba- *mf* by. My sweet lit - tle
 ba - by, my sweet lit - tle *mf* ba - by, what
 - by, my sweet lit - tle *mf* ba - by, ba- by, what mean - est
 - tle ba - by, my sweet *mf* lit - tle ba - by, what
 sweet lit - tle *mf* ba- by, what mean- - est

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

mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la lul - la -

thou to cry? Lul - la lul - la - by, la,

mean - est thou to cry? Lul - la

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,

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

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

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

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

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ba - by, ba - by. Be still, my

ba - by. Be still,

- by, sweet ba - by. Be still,

ba - by, ba - by. Be still, my bless - ed

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

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bless - ed babe, my bless - ed babe,

Be still, my bless - ed babe,

my bless - ed babe, my bless - ed babe, though cause

babe, bless - ed babe, be still, my bless - ed

babe, bless - ed babe, be still, my bless - ed

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though cause thou hast to mourn, though cause thou
 though cause thou hast to mourn,
 thou hast to mourn, to mourn, whose blood most
 babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to

babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, whose

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hast to mourn, whose blood most in - no -
 whose blood most in - no - cent to shed
 in - no - cent to shed
 mourn, whose blood most in - no - cent the cru - el king

blood most in - no - cent to shed, to

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cent to shed the cru - el king hath sworn, the cru - el
 the cru - el king hath sworn,
 the cru - el king hath sworn, the cru - el king
 hath sworn, hath sworn, the cru-

shed, the cru - el king hath sworn,

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king hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be-
 And, lo, a - las, be-
 hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be-
 el king hath sworn. An lo, a - las, be - hold,
 hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be-

hath sworn. And lo, a - las, be-

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hold. what slaugh - ter he doth make,
 - hold, what slaugh - ter he doth
 - hold, be - hold, what slaugh - ter he doth
 8 what slaugh - ter he doth make, he doth make, he -
 - hold, what slaugh - ter he doth make,

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shed - ding the blood of in - fants all,
 make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants all, *dim.*
 make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants all,
 8 - doth make, shed - ding the blood of, of in- *dim.*
 what slaugh - ter he doth make, shed - ding the

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dim. of in - fants all, *mp* sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy

in - fants all, *mp* sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy

mp sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy

8 fants all, *mp* sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy

dim. blood of in - fants all, *mp* sweet Sa - vi - our, for thy

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sake, for thy sake. *f* A King, a King is born,

sake. *f* A King is born, they

sake, for thy sake. *f* A King is born, they

8 sake, for thy sake. *f* A King is born, they

sake, for thy sake. *f* A King is born, they

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

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

