

Medius  
[Alto]

# Lullaby my sweet little baby

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Lul - la, lul - la - by,

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

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my sweet lit - tle ba - by, what mean - est thou to cry,

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

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

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Lul - la - by, my sweet lit - tle ba - - - by.

## The Second Part

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1. Be still my bles - sed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn:  
2. Three kings this King of kings to see are come from far,  
3. Lo\_\_\_ my lit - tle babe, be still, la - ment no more,  
4. But thou shalt live and reign, as Si - byls have fore - said,

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whose blood most in - no - cent to shed, the cru - el king hath\_\_\_  
to each un - known, with off - 'rings great, by guid - ing of a\_\_\_  
from fu - ry shalt thou step a - side, help have we still in\_\_\_  
as all the Pro - phets pro - phe - sy, whose mo - ther yet a\_\_\_

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sworn: And lo, a - las, be - hold  
Star: And shep - herds heard the song,  
store: We heaven - ly warn - ing have,  
maid, And per - fect vir - gin pure,

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what slaugh - ter he doth make,  
which an - gels bright did sing,  
some o - ther soil to seek,  
with her breasts shall up - breed

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shed - ding the blood of in - fants all, sweet  
giv - ing all glo - ry un - to God, for  
from death must fly the Lord of life, as  
both God and man, that all hath made, the

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sa - vi - our, for thy sake.  
com - ing of this King,  
Lamb both mild and meek.  
Son of heaven - ly seed,

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A king is born, they say, which  
Which must be made a - way, king  
Thus must my Babe o - bey the  
Whom cai - tiffs none can tray, whom

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king this king would kill,  
He - rod would him kill,  
king that would him kill,  
ty - rants none can kill,

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(1, 2, 3) Oh woe,  
(4) Oh joy,  
Oh Oh

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woe, and woe - ful hea - vy day,  
joy, and joy - ful hap - py day,

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when wret - ches have their will,  
when wret - ches want their will,  
when wret - ches

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- ches have their will, have their will.  
- ches want their will, want their will.  
1. will. will.  
2. will. will.