

Lullaby, my sweet little baby

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Soprano *pp* Lul - la, lul-la - by, lul-____ la - by,____ lul - la, lul-la -

Alto 1 *pp* Lul - la - lul-la - by,

Alto 2 *pp* Lul-la, lul-la - by, lul-____ la - by, lul-la - by,____

Tenor *pp* Lul - la, lul-____ la, lul - la, lul-la - by,____ lul - la, lul-____ la -

Bass *pp* Lul-la, Lul-la- by, lul-____ la - by, la lul - la - by, lul-____ la - by, la lul - la,

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

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

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

T by, la, lul-la, lul-la - by. *mp* My sweet____ lit-____ tle, lit-____ tle ba-

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

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S sweet lit-tle ba-____ by, *mf* my sweet lit-tle ba - by, what

A my sweet lit-tle ba - by, *mf* what mean -

T lit-____ tle ba-by, ba-____ by, *mf* what mean - est thou

T by, my sweet lit-____ tle ba - by, *mf* what mean-est____

B tle____ ba-____ by, *mf* what mean-____ est thou to

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S *dim.* mean-est thou to *p* cry? Lul- la, lul-la - by, la lul - la, *mf* lul-

A *dim.* est thou to *p* cry? Lul- la, lul-la - by,

T *dim.* to cry? *p* Lul - la lul-la-by, la, lul - la *mf* lul-la-

B *dim.* thou to *p* cry? Lul - la, lul-la-by, *mf* lul- la-

cry, to *p* cry? Lul - la, lul-la-by, la lul - la, *mf* lul - la,

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S *dim.* la, lul-la - by, la lul-la, lul-la - by, *p* la lul-la, la

A *mf* lul - la lul-la-by, *p* la, lul-la, lul-la - by, la lul - la,

T *dim.* by, la lul-la, lul-la - by, *p* la lul-la, lul-la, lul-la - by, la lul-la lul-la -

B *dim.* by, by, *p* la lul - la - by, la lul -

lul-la-by, la lul - la - by, *p* la lul-la - by, la

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S lul-la-by, *pp* la lul-la-by, la lul - la - by, lul - la - by. My sweet lit-tle

A la lul-la-by, *pp* la lul-la-by, lul - la - by. My sweet lit-tle

T by, la lul - la - by, *pp* la lul - la, lul - la - by. My sweet lit-tle ba-

B la, la lul - la *pp* by, la lul - la, lul- la-by, lul-la - by. My sweet lit-tle

lul - la, lul - la, *pp* la lul-la, lul - la, la lul-la-by, lul-la - by. My

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S
ba - by, ba- by. *mp* Be still, my bless - ed babe,

A
ba- by. *mp* Be still, my

T
by, sweet ba- by. *mp* Be still, my bless-ed babe, my bless-ed

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

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S
my bless-ed babe, though cause thou hast to

A
bless - ed babe, though cause thou hast to

T
babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to mourn,

B
still, my bless - ed babe. though cause thou hast to

S
mourn, though cause thou hast to mourn, *mf* Whose blood most

A
mourn, *mf* Whose blood most in - no-cent

T
mf Whose blood most in - no - cent to shed

B
mourn, *mf* Whose blood most in - no - cent *f* the

65 70

S in - no - cent to shed the cru - el king hath sworn, *f* the cru-el king hath

A to shed *f* the cru - el king hath sworn,

T *f* the cru - el king hath sworn, the cru - el king hath

B cru - el king hath sworn, hath sworn, the cru - el king hath
shed, to shed *f* the cru-el king hath sworn, hath

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S sworn. And lo, a - las, be- hold, what slaugh-ter he doth

A And lo, a - las, be - hold, what slaugh - ter he

T sworn. And lo, a - las, be - hold, be- hold, what slaugh-ter

B sworn. And lo, a - las, be-hold, what slaugh - ter he doth make, he
sworn. And lo, a - las, be- hold, what slaugh - ter he

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S make, Shed - ding the blood of in - fants all, *dim.*

A doth make, Shed-ding the blood of

T he doth make, Shed-ding the blood of in - fants all, *dim.*

B doth make, he doth make, Shed-ding the blood of, of in-
doth make, what slaugh - ter he doth make, Shed - ding the

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

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

T *mp* sweet Sa-vi- our, for thy sake, for thy

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

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

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

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

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

S kill. *p* O woe, woe, O woe, and woe -

A kill. *p* O woe, O woe, and

T kill. O *p* woe, and woe-ful hea - vy day, O woe, and woe -

B kill. *p* O woe, woe, O woe, woe, O woe, and woe -

B kill. *p* O woe, O woe, O woe, woe, O woe,

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

A woe - ful hea - vy day, *mf* when

T ful hea - vy day, *mf* when wretch- es have their

B and woe - ful hea - vy day, hea - vy day, *mf* when

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S *mf* when wretch - es have their will, when *dim.*

A wretch - es have their will, when wretch- es have their *dim.*

T will, have their will, have their will, when wretch- *dim.*

B will, have their will, when wretch - es have their will, *dim.*

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

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S wretch - es have their will. *pp* will.

A will, have their will. *pp* will.

T es have their will. *p* O *pp* will.

B when wretch- es have their will. *pp* will.

wretch - es have their will. *pp* will.