

Lullabie

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

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Medius (part 2 of 5)

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

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

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la lul-la-by, La lul-la-by, Lul - la - by, my sweet lit-tle ba - by lul-lu -

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by. Be still my bles - sed babe, though cause thou

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

40 has sworn, And lo a - las, be - hold what slaugh-ter he doth

make, Shed-ding the blood of in - fants all, sweet sav - i-our for thy

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sake. A king is born they say no king this king would kill.

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

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

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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This image displays a page of musical notation for a bass line, consisting of ten staves. The music is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.