

## Lullabie

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

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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

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

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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.