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Lullay Jesu

**A Christmas Carol for
Flute, Tambourine, Choir (SATB) and Organ
with tenor and soprano soloists**

1979 rev. 2010

A setting of the following traditional carol:

CHORUS

*Mine own dear mother, sing lullay!
Lullay Jesu, lullay, lullay!
Mine own dear mother, sing lullay!*

1. So blessed a sight it was to see,
How Mary rocked her Son so free;
So fair she rocked and sang "by-by."

CHORUS

2. "Mine own dear Son, why weepest Thou thus?
Is not Thy Father King of bliss?
Have I not done that in me is?
Your grievance, tell me what it is."

3. "Therefore, mother, weep I nought
But for the woe that shall be wrought
To me, ere I mankind have bought."

CHORUS

4. "Ah, dear mother! yet shall a spear
My heart in sunder all to-tear;
No wonder though I careful were.

5. "Now, dear mother, sing lullay,
And put away all heaviness;
Into this world I took the way,
Again to (heaven) I shall me dress,
Where joy is without end ay."

CHORUS

Duration: 5 mins 15 secs

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Dedicated to the Church of St Philips, Earl's Court Road, London W8, UK.

English Traditional

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Moderato, $\text{♩} = 120$

Flute *mf*

Tambourine *mf*

Fl. *p*

Tamb. *p*

Org. (Reed/Cromorne) *p*

No Pedal

Fl. *mf* *f*

Tamb. *mf* *f*

Org. *mf* *f*

Fl. *mf* *p*

Tamb. *mf* *p*

Org. *mf* *p*

CHORUS

40

Fl. *f*

Tamb. *f*

S. *f*
Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul -

A. *f*
Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul -

T. *f*
Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul -

B. *f*
Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul -

Org. (GT) *f*
Pedal

50

45

Fl. *mf* *f*

Tamb. *f*

S. *mf* *f*
lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

A. *mf* *f*
lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

T. *mf* *f*
lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

B. *mf* *f*
lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

Org. *mf* *f*

55 Verse 1 60

Fl.

Tamb.

S. *p*
So bles-sed a sight it was to see, How Ma - ry rocked her Son so free;—

A. *p*
So bles-sed a sight it was to see, How Ma - ry rocked her Son so free;—

T. *p*
So bles-sed a sight it was to see, How Ma - ry rocked her Son so free;—

B.

Org. (oboe) *p*
No Pedal

65 70

Tamb.

S. *mf* *p*
So fair she rocked and sang 'by - by', and sang 'by - by'.

A. *mf* *p*
So fair she rocked and sang 'by - by', and sang 'by - by'.

T. *mf* *p*
So fair she rocked and sang 'by - by', and sang 'by - by'.

Org. *mf* *p* *f* (GT)

Meno mosso, ♩ = 108

75

Verse 2

80

S. *mf* solo
 "Mine own dear Son, why weep - est Thou thus? Is not Thy Fa - ther King of bliss?"

Org. *mf* (oboe)
 (8'+2')
 No Pedal

S. *p*
 Have I not done that in me is? Your grie - vance, tell me,

Org. *p*

Verse 3 90

S. tell me what it is."

T. solo *mf* *f*
 "There - fore, mo - ther, weep I nought, But for the

Org. *mf* *f*

T. 95 *mf* 100
 woe that shall be wrought To me ere I man-kind have bought,

Org. *mf*

105

A tempo CHORUS

tutti *mf*

S. Mine own dear mo - ther,

A. Mine own dear mo - ther,

T. *p* ere man - kind have bought." Mine own dear mo - ther,

B. Mine own dear mo - ther,

Org. *p* *mf* (GT) *mf* (GT) Pedal



110

115

S. sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay,

A. sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay,

T. sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay,

B. sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay, Je - su, lul - lay,

Org. *p*

120 125

Fl. *mf*

Tamb. *p* *mf*

S. *f* *p*
lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

A. *f* *p*
lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

T. *f* *p*
lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

B. *f* *p*
lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

Org. *f* *p*

Verse 4

130

Fl. *mf* *p*

Tamb. *p*

T. *mf* *p*
"Ah, dear mo - ther! yet shall a spear My heart in sun - der all to - tear; No -

B. *mf*
"Ah, dear mo - ther yet shall a spear My heart in sun - der all to - tear;

135 140

Fl. *p*

Tamb. *p*

T. *p*
won - der though I care - ful were, No won - der though I care - ful

B. *p*
No won - der though I care - ful were, No won - der though I care - ful

Verse 5

145

poco rit.

A tempo

Fl. *p*

Tamb. *p*

S. *mf* *f* *mf*
 "Now, dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay, And put a - way all

A. *mf* *f* *mf*
 "Now, dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay, And put a - way all

T. *p* *mf* *f* *mf*
 were. "Now, dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay, "Sing lul -

B. *p* *f*
 were. "Sing lul - lay, lul - lay,

Org. (Quintadena) *mf* *f* *mf*
 (Reed/Cromorne)
 No Pedal



150

155

S. *f* *mf*
 hea - vi - ness; In - to this world I took the way, A - gain to hea - ven I

A. *f* *mf*
 hea - vi - ness; In - to this world I took the way, A - gain to hea - ven I

T. *f* *mf*
 lay, lul - lay, sing lul - lay, lul - lay, lul -

B. *f* *mf*
 lul - lay, lul - lay, lul - lay, lul - lay,

Org. *mf*
 trww

160

Fl. *mf* *cresc.*

Tamb. *mf* *cresc.*

S. shall me dress, Where joy is, where joy is, where

A. shall me dress, Where joy is, where joy is,

T. lay, lul - lay, Where joy is,

B. lul - lay, Where joy is

Org. *cresc.*

165

170

CHORUS

Fl. *ff*

Tamb. *ff* *trem. (shake)*

S. joy is with - out end, with - out end ay?" Mine own dear

A. where joy is with - out end, with - out end ay?" Mine own dear

T. where joy is with - out end ay?" Mine own dear

B. where joy is with - out end, with - out end ay?" Mine own dear

Org. *ff* (GT)

Pedal

175

Fl. *mf*

Tamb. *mf*

S. *mf*
mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay,

A. *mf*
mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul - lay,

T. *mf*
mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul-lay,

B. *mf*
mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay! Lul-lay,

Org. *mf*

180

185 rit.

Fl. *ff*

Tamb. *f* *ff* *sim.*

S. *f* *ff*
Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul lay!

A. *f* *ff*
Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

T. *f* *ff*
Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

B. *f* *ff*
Je - su, lul - lay, lul - lay! Mine own dear mo - ther, sing lul - lay!

Org. *f* *ff* rit.