Candle: Coventry Carol

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Candle, candle, are the children safe now?

Unlike they were long ago

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Sing the song of long agoCandle, candle, are the children safe now?

Unlike we were long ago

Candle, candle, guide us and protect us

From those in darkness, from those in darknessLully, lullay, Thou little tiny child

By, by, lully, lullay

Thou little tiny child

By, by, lully, lullayOh sisters too, how may we do

For to preserve this day?

This poor youngling for whom we do sing

By, by, lully, lullayHerod the king in his raging

Charged he hath this day

His men of might in his own sight

All young children to slayThat woe is me, poor child for Thee

And ever morn and day

For Thy parting neither say nor sing

By, by, lully, lullayLully, lullay, Thou little tiny child

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