

Contratenor  
[Treble recorder]

# Lullaby my sweet little baby

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Lul - la, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, my sweet lit - tle ba - by, ba - by, my sweet lit - tle ba - by, ba - by, what mean - est thou to cry, Lul - la, lul - la - by, la lul - la, lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, lul - la - by my sweet lit - tle ba - by, sweet ba - by.

## The Second Part

1. Be still my bles - sed babe, my bles - sed babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to mourn:

36 whose blood most in - no - cent to shed

40 the cru - el king hath sworn, the

44 cru - el king hath sworn: And lo, a - las,

48 be - hold, be - hold, what slaugh - ter

52 he doth make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants

56 all, sweet sa - vi - our

59 for thy sake, for thy

62 sake. A king is born, they say,

66 which king this king would kill, would kill, Oh

70 woe, and woe - ful hea - vy day, Oh woe, and

74 woe - ful hea - vy day, when wret -

78 - ches have their will, have their will, have

81 their will, when wret - ches have their

84 will. Oh will.