

Contratenor
[Alto]

Lullaby my sweet little baby

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

8 by, lul - la - by, lul - la lul - la, lul - la -

10 - by, my sweet lit - tle ba - by, ba -

12 by, my sweet lit - tle ba - by, ba -

15 by, what mean - est thou to cry, Lul - la,

18 lul - la - by, la lul - la, lul - la - by, la

20 lul - la, lul - la - by, la lul - la, lul - la, lul - la - by, la

23 lul - la, lul - la - by, la lul - la - by, la lul - la

25 lul - la - by my sweet lit - tle ba -

by, sweet ba - - by.

The Second Part

30 1. Be still my bles - sed

32 babe, my bles - sed

babe, though cause thou hast to mourn, to mourn:

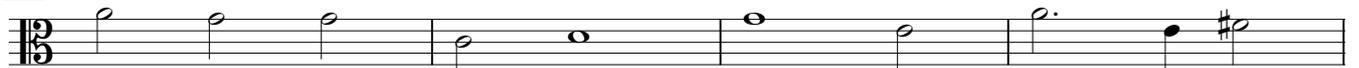
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40 whose blood most in - no - cent to shed



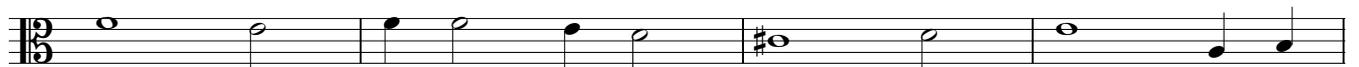
44 the cru - el king hath sworn, the



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



52 be - hold, be - hold, what slaugh - ter



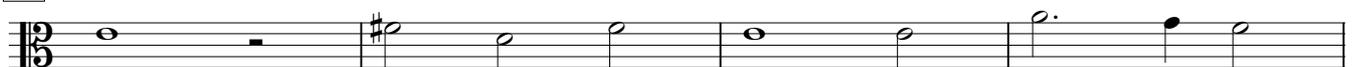
56 he doth make, shed - ding the blood of in - fants



59 all, sweet sa - vi - our



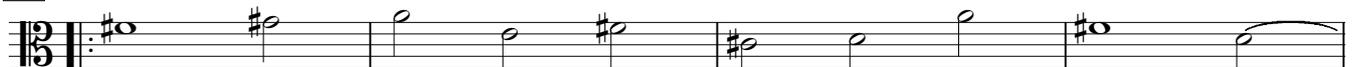
62 for thy sake, for thy



66 sake. A king is born, they say,



70 which king this king would kill, would kill, Oh



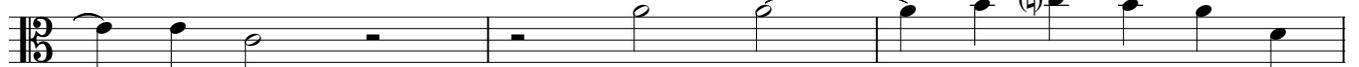
74 woe, and woe - ful hea - vy day, Oh woe, and



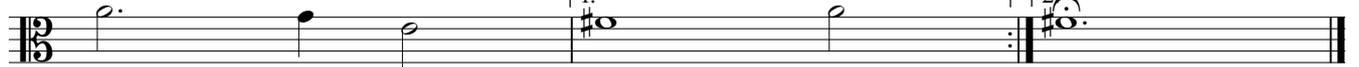
78 woe - ful hea - vy day, when wret -



81 - ches have their will, have their will, have



84 their will, when wret - ches have their



will. Oh will.