

Lullay My Liking

15th century English

Michael Fairbairn

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 50$

mf

Tenor
Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul -

mf

Baritone
Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my

mf

Bass
Lul - lay my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my

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mp

lay mine own dear dar - ling. I saw a fair maid-en

mp

dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling. I saw a fair maid

mp

dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling. I saw a fair maid

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mp

sit - ten and sing: She lulled a lit - tle child, ah

mp

sit - ten and sing: She lulled a lit - tle child, a sweete lord - ing:

mp

sit - ten and sing: She lulled a lit - tle child, ah

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18 *mf*

Lul - lay my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay mine

mf

Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine

mf

Lul - lay my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine

24

own dear dar - ling. That lord,

own dear dar - ling. That e - ter - nal lord is

own dear dar - ling. That e - ter - nal lord is

29 *f*

he made al - le thing; Of all lord - es he is Lord, of

f

he that made al - le thing; Of al - le lord - es he is Lord, of

f

he that made al - le thing; Of al - le lord - es he is Lord, of

34 *mf*

al - le king - es King: Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my

al - le king - es King: Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my

al - le king - es King: Lul - lay my dear son, my

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sweet - ing: Lul - lay mine own dear dar - ling.

sweet - ing: Lul - lay my dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling.

sweet - ing: Lul - lay my dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling.

45 **Slightly faster**

There was mic - kle mel - o - dy at that child - es birth: Though the

There was mic - kle mel - o - dy at that child - es birth: Though the

There was mic - kle mel - o - dy at that child - es birth: Though the

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song - sters were heav - en - ly, they made mic - kle mirth:

song - sters were heav - en - ly, they made mic - kle mirth:___

song - sters were heav - en - ly, they made mic - kle mirth:

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A tempo
mf

Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul -

Lul - lay my lik - ing, my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul lay my

Lul - lay my dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my

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sub. f

lay mine own dear dar - ling. An - gels bright they

dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling. An - gels bright they

dear heart, mine own dear dar - ling. An - gels bright they

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Solo *mf*

T
8
"Bless-ed be thou, and
sang that night and said-en to that child: Ah _____

B1
8
sang that night and said-en to that child: Ah _____

B2
8
sang that night and said-en to that child: Ah _____

p

p

p

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so be she that is both meek and mild."

For Perusal Only *mp*

Lul - lay _____ my

mp

Lul - lay my lik - ing, my

mp

Lul - lay my

73

T
8
dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay mine own _____ dear

B1
8
dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine own dear

B2
8
dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine own dear

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83 *mp* **Slower, very legato**

T2 *mp*
Lul - lay dar - ling. Lul - lay my lik - ing, my

T2 *mp*
Lul - lay dar - ling. Lul - lay my lik - ing, my

B1 *mp* *mp*
Lul - lay mine own dear dar - ling. Lul - lay my

B2 *mp*
Lul - lay dar - ling. Lul - lay my lik - ing, my

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dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay mine

dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine

dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine

dear son, my sweet - ing; Lul - lay my dear heart, mine

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own - - - - - dear dar - - - - - ling.

own - - - - - dear dar - - - - - ling.

own - - - - - dear dar - - - - - ling.

own - - - - - dear dar - - - - - ling.

Lullay My Liking

Refrain:

Lullay my liking, my dear son, my sweeting;

Lullay my dear heart, my own dear darling.

I saw a fair maiden sitten and sing:

She lulled a little child, a sweete lording:

That eternal Lord is he that made alle thing;

Of alle lordes he is Lord, of alle kinges King:

There was mickle melody at that childes birth:

Although they were in heaven's bliss they made mickle mirth:

Angels bright they sang that night and saiden to that child:

"Blessed be thou, and so be she that is both meek and mild:"

About the composer

Michael Fairbairn (b. 1986) is a student at North Dakota State University and a former athlete in the Bison football program where he was a 4-year starter and team captain. He currently enjoys a steady mix of writing, performing and teaching and coaching at many different levels. Michael plans on graduating in 2013 with a Vocal Music Education degree from NDSU.

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