

Refusing to be Comforted

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Moderato

Soprano 1

Alto 1 *p*
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny

Tenor 1 *p*
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou

Bass 1

Soprano 2 *ppp gliss.*
Aa - ah!

Alto 2

Tenor 2

Bass

Spoken Voice: 'A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because her children are no more.'

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S. Lul - lay, lul - lay.

A. child. Lul - lay, lul - lay. *mf* Lul ly, lul - la, thou little ti - ny child. *p*

T. lit-tle ti - ny chi - - - ld. *mf* By by, lul -

B. *p* Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay.


S. Aa - ah! *gliss.* Aa - ah!

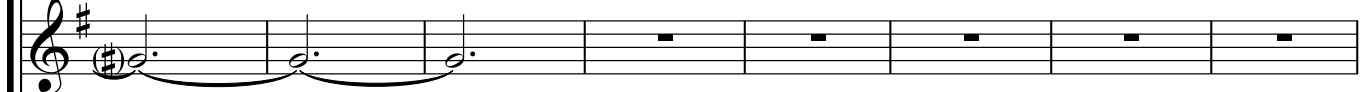
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T. *ppp* Aa - ah!

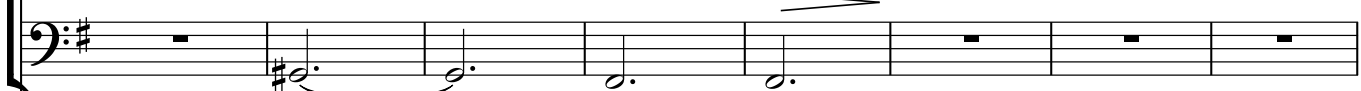
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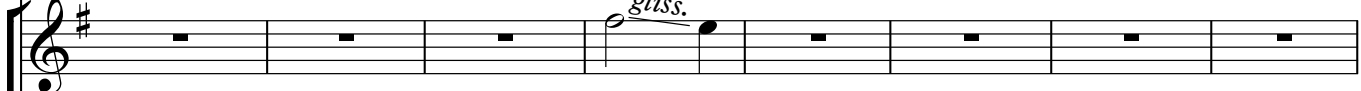
13 *mf*

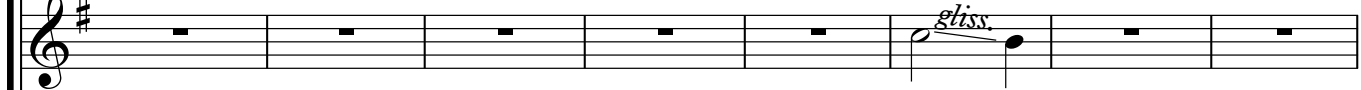
S.  *mf*
By by, lul - ly, lul - lay. lul - lay. lul - lay. By by, lul - ly, lul - lay.


A. 

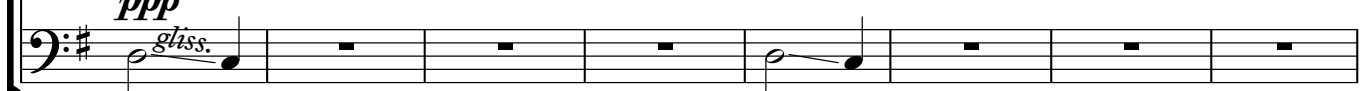
T.  *mf*
ly - . By by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

B.  *mf*
By - , By .

S.  *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

A.  *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

T.  *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

B.  *ppp gliss.*
Aa - ah!

S. *p* how may we do,

A. *p* O, sis-ters too,

T. 8

B.

S. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

A. Aa - ah!

T. *gliss.* Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

B. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

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S. *p* Lul - lay, lul -

A. *p* for to pre-serve this day - - -

T. *p* Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay,

B. *p* for to pre-serve this day - - -

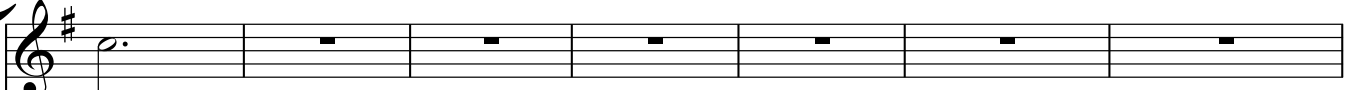
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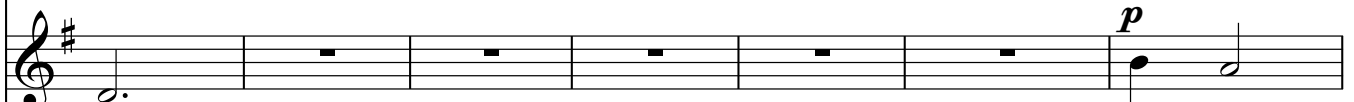
A. *gliss.* Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

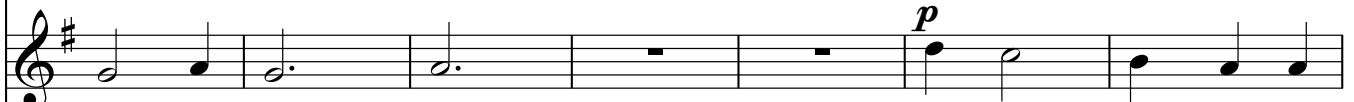
T. *gliss.* Aa - ah!


B. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!


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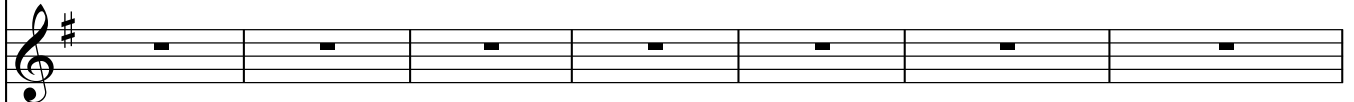
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lay.

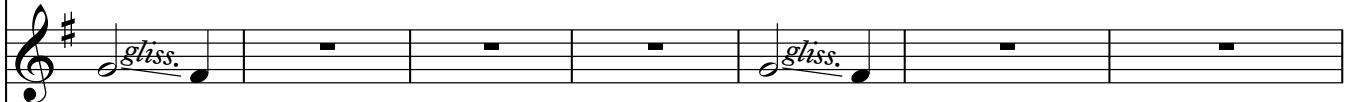
A. 
-? This poor,

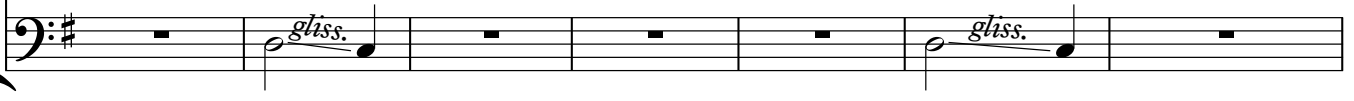
T. 
8 lul - lay. Lul - ay. This poor, young thing, for

B. 
-?

S. 
Aa - ah!

A. 

T. 
8 Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

B. 
Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

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S. *mp*
Lul - lay, lul - lay. -

A. *mp* *mf*
young thing, for whom we do sing. Lul - lay, lul - lay. This poor, young

T. *mp*
whom we do sing. - - - - -

B. *mp*
Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay.

S. *gliss.*
Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

A. *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

T. *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

B. *gliss.*
Aa - ah!

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for four voices: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). It is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 44 is marked with a '44' above the staff. The Soprano part starts with a whole rest in measure 44, then has a half note G4 in measure 45, and a half note A4 in measure 46. The Alto part starts with a quarter note G4 in measure 44, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, 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S. *pp* *p*
Lul -

A. thing, for whom we do sing. *mp* By by, lul - ly, lul - lay -

T. *8* By by, lul - ly, lul - lay -

B. *p*
Lul - lay,

S. Aa - ah!

A. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

T. *8* Aa - ah! Aa - ah! *gliss.* Aa - ah!

B.

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S. lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay.

A.

T. Lul - lay - .

B. lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay.

S. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

A. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

T. Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

B. Aa - ah!

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S. *ppp*
Lul - lay, lul - lay.

A.

T.

B. *ppp*
Lul - lay, lul - lay. Lul - lay, lul - lay.

S. Aa - ah! Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

A. Aa - ah! Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

T.

B. Aa - ah! Aa - ah! Aa - ah!

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ff Più mosso

S. *ff* No-ël nou - ve - let,

A. *ff* Lul - ly, lul -

T. *ff* Lul - ly, lul -

B. *ff* Lul -

S. *ppp* Mmm

A. *ppp* Aa - ah! Mmm

T. *ppp* Mmm

B. *ppp* Mmm

Spoken Voice: 'When the Magi had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." '

ppp Mmm

S. no - ël chan-tons i - ci - . Dé - vot- es gens

A. la, Lul-ly, lul - la,

T. la, Lul-ly, lul - la,

B. ly. Lul - ly.

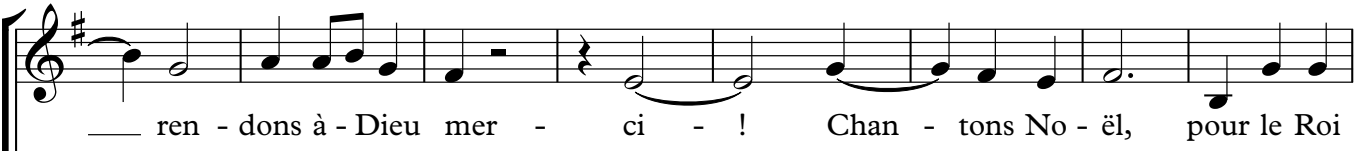
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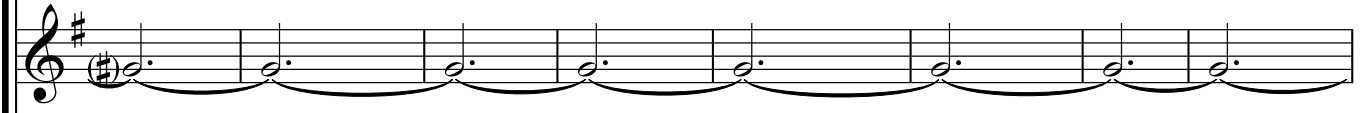
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ren - dons à - Dieu mer - ci - ! Chan - tons No - ël, pour le Roi


A. 
Lul - ly, lul-la,


T. 
Lul - ly, lul-la,

B. 
Lul - ly.

S. 

A. 

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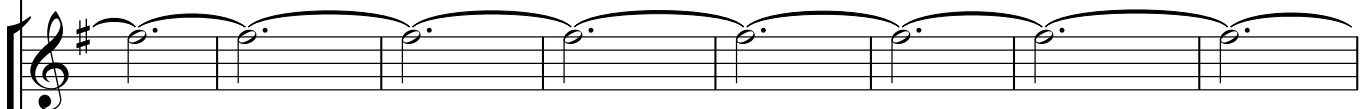
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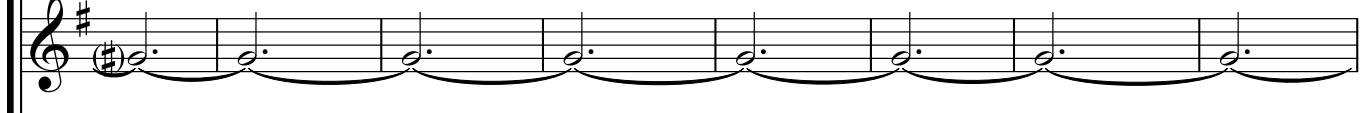
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A.  Lul-ly, lul-la, Lul - ly, lul-la,


T.  Lul-ly, lul-la, Lul - ly, lul-la,

B.  Lul - ly. Lul - ly.

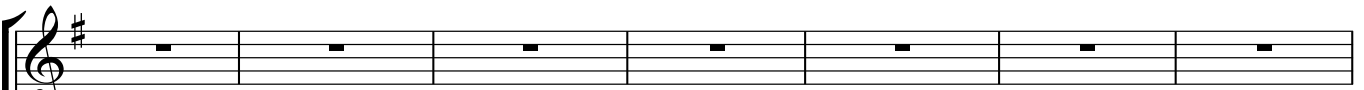
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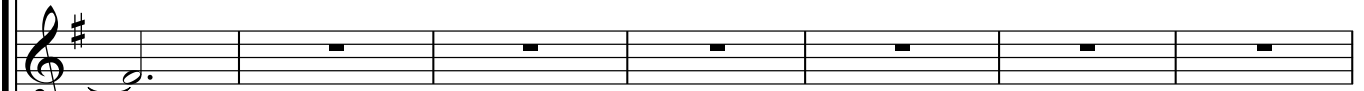
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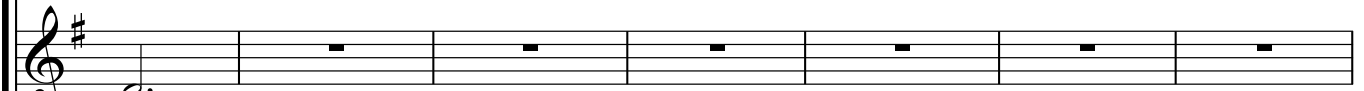
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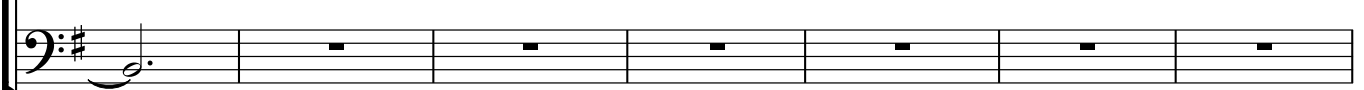
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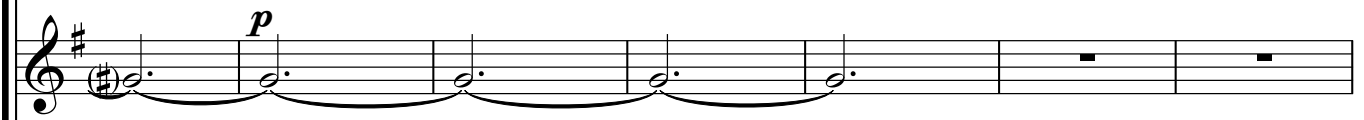
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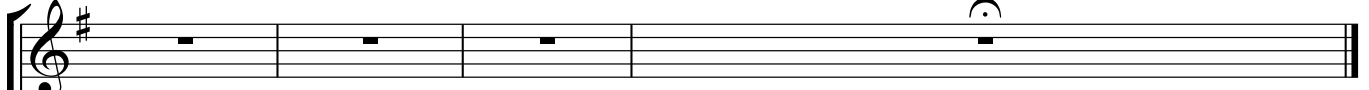
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By by, lul - ly, lul - lay. lul - lay. lul - lay.

A. 

T. 
By by, lul - ly - . By by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

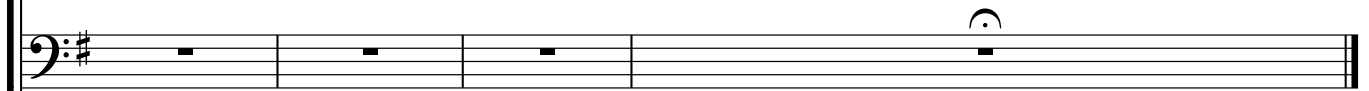
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By - , By .


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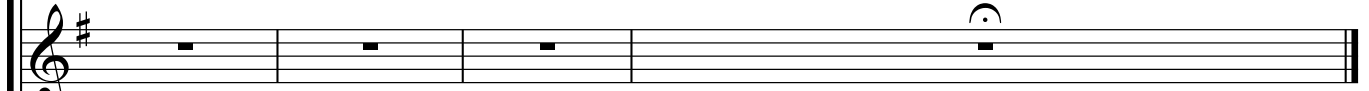
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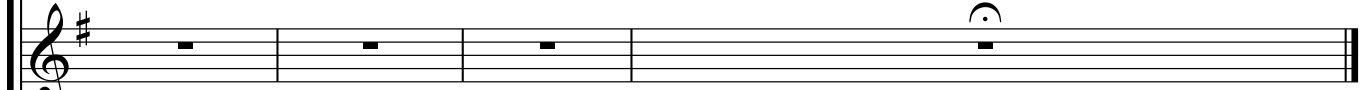
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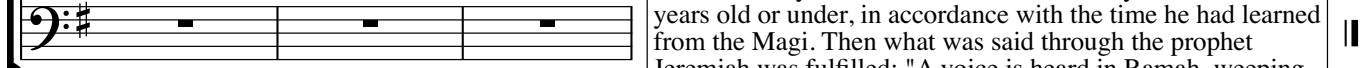
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By by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

A. 

T. 

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Spoken Voice: ' When Herod realised that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old or under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." '