

Side Notes: The "Coventry Carol" is a Christmas carol dating back to the 16th century. The carol was performed in the city of Coventry, England as part of a mystery play called "The Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors." The play depicted the Christmas story from chapter two in the Gospel of Matthew. This carol refers to the Massacre of the Innocents, in which Herod ordered all male infants under the age of two in Bethlehem to be killed. The lyrics of this haunting carol represent a mother's lament for her doomed child. This is the only carol that has survived from this play.

Coventry Carol

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With Pedal

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16th Century English Carol
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