

Upon my Lap my Sovereign Sits

Words MARTIN PEARSON (c.1580-1650)
Music CHRIS McCURRY

Gently (♩ = 70)

VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL DESCANT (LAST TIME THROUGH ONLY) *p* Sing lul-la -

MELODY *p* Sing lul - la, lul - la - by, sing

OPTIONAL ALTO PART *p* Sing lul - - la, lul - - la - by, sing

mp *p*

by, sing lul - la - by, lul - la - by, my lit - tle Boy.

lul - la, lul - la - by, my lit - tle, lit - tle Boy. Sing *pp*

lul - - la, lul - la - by, my lit - tle, lit - tle Boy. Sing *pp*

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Last time only: molto rit. al fine

Sing lul-la - by, lul-la - by, my on - ly joy.

lul - la, lul - la - by, my joy, my on - ly joy.

lul - - la, lul - - la - by, my joy, my on - ly joy.

Last time only: molto rit. al fine

p 1. Up - on my lap my sov' - - reign sits, and sucks up - on my breast: mean -
mf 2. My Babe, my Bliss, my Child, my Choice, my Fruit my Flow-er and Bud, my
p 3. Yet as I am, and as I may. I must and will be thine: though

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while his love sus-tains my life, and gives my bo - dy rest. Sing...
Je - sus, and my on - ly Joy, the sum of all my good. Sing...
all too lit - tle for thy - self, vouch - saf - ing to be mine. Sing...

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