

Song of the Nuns of Chester

Lydian Mode

(C) (Am) C Em Am G

1. He who made the star - ry skies, - Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu, -
 2. Jo - - seph brings a gar - ment there, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 3. There a - mong the beasts so coy, - Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu, -
 4. On his mo - ther's breast he lies, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 1. Qui cre - a - vit ce - - lum, - Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu, -
 5. Mo - - ther, pray thy sweet child - ing, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 6. Through the ag - es this will last, - Lul - ly, lul - ly, lu, -

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Sleep - - ing in a man - - ger - - lies, By, by, by, - by, by, -
 Ma - - ry wraps her child so - - fair, Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 Lies the world's in - car - - nate - - joy, By, by, by, - by, by, -
 She will kiss him if he - - cries, Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 Na - - sci - tur in sta - - bu - - lo, By, by, by, - by, by, -
 Us e - ter - nal joy to - - bring, Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 'Til for - ev - er is long - - past, By, by, by, - by, by, -

(C) (Em) (C) G G7 C

Ru - - ler of the cen - tu - ries, - Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 Rests him while she sings a prayer, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 Sweetest of all, this in - fant boy, - Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 Ru - - ler of the earth and skies, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 Rex qui re - git sae - cu - lum, - Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -
 That his prais - es we may sing, - By, by, by, - by, by, -
 His joy shall be our re - past, - Lul - ly, lul - - ly, lu, -