


Lullay, my child, and wepe no more

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For strophes, Leah Stuttard

Burden



'Lul - lay, my child, and wepe no more; Sclepe and be now styl;



[The] Kynge of Blis thi Fa-der he es, And thus it es his wyll.'

Strophe 1




This en-der nithgt I sauy ha sithgt, Ha may ha cre-dill kepe, Hande




euer schuy sang Hande sayde in - mang, 'Lul - lay, my child, ande slepe.'

Strophe 2



'I may nocht slepe; I may bot wepe; I ham so wo - be - gony;



Slepe I wolde, Bot me hes colde, Hande cloth - se hauf I nony.'

Strophe 3



The chylde was swet, Hande sor he wepe, Hande euer me thoht he sayde,



'Mo-der dere, Wat doy I here? In crache wy ham I layde?'

Strophe 4



'A - dam gilt That man has spilde, That syn rues me fole sor; Man,

for the Here sal I be Thir - ty yere__ and__ mor.'

Strophe 5

Dolles to dreye, Ande I sale dye, Ande hyng I sale on the rode; [My]

w[oun]dys to wete, My bals to bethe, Ande gif my fle-ches to blode.'

Strophe 6

'A spere so charpe Sale thirll my hert For the dede that man has done;
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Final burden

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