

# Lute-book lullaby

Sweet was the song the Virgin sang,  
when she to Bethlem Judah came  
and was deliver'd of a son,  
that blessed Jesus hath to name:  
"Lula, lula, lula, lullaby,  
lula, lula, lula, lullaby.

Sweet babe," sang she, "my son, and eke a Saviour born,  
who hast vouchsafed from on high  
to visit us that were forlorn:  
Lalula, lalula, lalullaby.  
Sweet babe," sang she,  
and rock'd him sweetly on her knee.

**Text:** William Ballet

**Melodie:** William Ballet