

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

For Chorus of Mixed Voices

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Moderato *mf*

SOPRANO
"Come," they told me, Pa -

ALTO
"Come," they told me, Pa -

TENOR
mf
Prum,* prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

BASS
mf
Prum,* prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

ACCOMP. *Moderato*
(For rehearsal only)
mf

rum-pa-pum - pum, "Our new-born King to see! Pa -

rum-pa-pum - pum, "Our new-born King to see! Pa -

prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

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rum-pa-pum-pum, ——— Our fin-est gifts we bring, Pa-

rum-pa-pum-pum, ——— Our fin-est gifts we bring, Pa-

prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, prum, prum, prum,

prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, prum, prum, prum,

cresc.
rum-pa-pum-pum, ——— To lay be-fore the King! Pa-

cresc.
rum-pa-pum-pum, ——— To lay be-fore the King! Pa-

cresc.
prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

cresc.
prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

cresc.

rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,

rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,

prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum," on the first staff and "rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum," on the second. The next two staves are vocal lines in bass clef with the lyrics "prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum," on the third and "prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum," on the fourth. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two sharps. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

So to hon - or Him, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,

So to hon - or Him, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,

Prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

Prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum,

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are "So to hon - or Him, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum," on the first and "So to hon - or Him, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum," on the second. The next two staves are vocal lines in bass clef with the lyrics "Prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum," on the third and "Prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum, prum," on the fourth. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two sharps. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

When we come." "Ba - by

When we come." "Ba - by

prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, pum pum

prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, prum, prum, prum, Prum, pum pum

Je - su, Pa - rum pa - pum - pum, I am a

Je - su, Pa - rum pa - pum - pum, I am a

Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

poor boy, too, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, I have no
poor boy, too, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, I have no
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum
gift to bring, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, That's fit to
gift to bring, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, That's fit to
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto), two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand), and a grand staff (Treble and Bass Clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "poor boy, too, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, I have no" and "gift to bring, Pa - rum-pa-pum-pum, That's fit to". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, with accents on the downbeats. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page, and "Legal Use Requires Purchase" is written below it.

mp
 give our King, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
mp
 give our King, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
mp
 Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum pum pum
mp
 Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

p
 Rum - pa - pum - pum, Shall I play for you, Pa -
p
 Rum - pa - pum - pum, Shall I play for you, Pa -
 Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum
 Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

pp
rum-pa-pum-pum, On my drum?"

pp
rum-pa-pum-pum, On my drum?"

pp
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

pp
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum

p
Ma - ry nod - ded, Pa -

p
Ma - ry nod - ded, Pa -

p
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prumpum pum, pup-pa Prum pum pum, pup-pa

p
Prum, pum pum Prum, pum pum Prumpum pum, Prum pum pum,

mp
 rum - pa - pum - pum, _____ The ox and
mp
 rum - pa - pum - pum, _____ The ox and
mp
 Prum pum pum, pup - pa Prum pum pum, pup - pa Prum pum pum, pup - pa
mp
 Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum,
mp

lamb kept time, Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum, _____
 lamb kept time, Pa rum - pa - pum - pum, _____
 Prum pum pum, pup - pa Prum pum pum, pup - pa Prum pum pum, pup - pa
 Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum,

I played my drum for Him, Pa - rum-pa-pum - pum,

I played my drum for Him, Pa - rum-pa-pum - pum,

Pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa

Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum,

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a rhythmic line in treble clef with lyrics. The fourth staff is a rhythmic line in bass clef with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

I played my best for Him, Pa -

I played my best for Him, Pa -

pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa

Prum pum pum, Prum pum pum, pup-pa pum, pup-pa pum,

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a rhythmic line in treble clef with lyrics. The fourth staff is a rhythmic line in bass clef with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy Pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy
pum, pum, pud-dle-dy pum, Pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum,

This system contains the first four staves of music. The first two staves are vocal lines in treble clef with lyrics. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring triplet patterns. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

sempre ff
Rum - pa - pum pum,
sempre ff
Rum - pa - pum - pum,
sempre ff
pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy
sempre ff
pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum,

This system contains the next four staves. It begins with the instruction *sempre ff*. The vocal lines continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the triplet pattern. The key signature remains two sharps.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pud-dle-dy pum, pup - pa pum, pup - pa". The piano accompaniment includes triplets and accents. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: "Then He smiled at me, Pa rum-pa-pum - pum!". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

p
Me and my drum! (*sustain on m*)

p
Me and my drum! (*sustain on m*)

p
pum pum pum, pup-pa pum pum pum, pup-pa Pum pum pum, pup-pa pum pum pum,

p
pum pum pum, pup-pa pum pum pum, pup-pa Pum pum pum, pup-pa pum pum pum,

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *rall.* *ppp*

pum pum pum, pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum.

pp *rall.* *ppp*

pum pum pum, pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum.

pp *rall.* *ppp*

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