

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

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Two-Part, accompanied, with optional bass, guitar, and drums*

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With innocence and compassion ($\text{J} = 72$)

N.C.

ACCOMP.

Musical score for the first system. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a dynamic marking 'mf'. The bass staff has a 'rit' (ritardando) instruction above it. The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical score for the second system. It includes three staves labeled I, II, and III. Staff I (treble clef) has lyrics: "Come," they told me, Pa -". Staff II (treble clef) has lyrics: "Come," they told me, Pa -". Staff III (bass clef) has a dynamic marking 'mf' and a measure number '6'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical score for the third system. It includes three staves labeled I, II, and III. Staff I (treble clef) has lyrics: "rum-pa-pum-pum, Our new-born King to see!" Pa -". Staff II (treble clef) has lyrics: "rum-pa-pum-pum, Our new-born King to see!" Pa -". Staff III (bass clef) has a dynamic marking 'mf'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes.

* Optional Instrumental Pak (CHM03043IN) sold separately.

** Immediately close to "m" on all "rums," "pums" and "drum"; roll the "r" on all "rums."

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[10]

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

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

rum-pa-pum - pum,
"To lay be - fore the King!" Pa -

rum-pa-pum - pum,
"To lay be - fore the King!" Pa -

rum-pa-pum - pum,
"To lay be - fore the King!" Pa -

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

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

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

15

"So to honor Him," Pa - rum-pa-pum - pum,
"When we

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"So to honor Him," Pa - rum-pa-pum - pum,
"When we
Gm7(4) Gm7

come."

*

come."

N.C.

A♭/B♭ Fm/B♭

21 *mf*

"Ba - by Je - su," Pa -
mf

"Ba - by Je - su," Pa -

B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭ Fm/B♭ 21 E♭

* Immediately close to "m."

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rum - pa - pum - pum,
I am a poor boy, too," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,
rum - pa - pum - pum,
I am a poor boy, too," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,
Fm/E♭ E♭ Fm/E♭ E♭

25
I have no gift to bring," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,
I have no gift to bring," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum,
B♭

"That's fit to give a King," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
"That's fit to give a King," Pa - rum - pa - pum - pum, Rum - pa - pum - pum,
E♭ D♭/A♭ A♭ A♭/E♭ E♭

30

Rum-pa-pum - pum, "Shall I play for you," Pa -

Rum-pa-pum - pum, "Shall I play for you," Pa -

E/Bb Bb Bb/G Bb/D [30] E/B

rum-pa-pum-pum, "on my drum?"

rum-pa-pum-pum, "on my drum?"

Fm/Eb Eb Bb/G Bb/D E/B

rum-pa-pum-pum, "on my drum?"

F Gm/F

36 *mf*

Mar - y nod - ded, Pa -

mf

Mar - y nod - ded, Pa -

F

Gm/F Gm/C

36 F

Gm/D F



rum-pa-pum - pum,

the ox and lamb kept time, Pa -

rum-pa-pum - pum,

the ox and lamb kept time, Pa -

Gm/F F

E♭/F Cm7

F

Gm/D F



40

rum-pa-pum - pum,

I played my drum for Him, Pa -

rum-pa-pum - pum,

I played my drum for Him, Pa -

Gm/F F

40 C

C6

Gm

C

Gm7



rum-pa-pum - pum, I played my best for Him, Pa -
rum-pa-pum - pum, I played my best for Him, Pa -
C6 Gm/C F/C C C6 C7/G F F6/A

rum-pa-pum - pum, rum-pa-pum - pum, rum-pa-pum - pum
rum-pa-pum - pum, rum-pa-pum - pum, rum-pa-pum - pum,
E♭/B♭ B♭ B♭/F F F/C C Gm7 B♭maj7

45 rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum...
rum-pa-pum-pum,- rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum...
C5 B♭/C Gm7 C B♭/C C Gm7

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Then He smiled at me, Pa -

Then He smiled at me, Pa -

C Bb6/C C

48 F

Gm/D F

rum-pa-pum - pum,

me and my drum!

rum-pa-pum - pum,

me and my drum!

Gm/F F

C F

Rum.

Rum.

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