

The little Drummer Boy

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) has a melody starting on G4 and lyrics: 'Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum— A new born King to see, pa'. The second system (measures 7-12) has a melody starting on G4 and lyrics: 'rum pum pum pum— Our fin-est gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum—'. The third system (measures 13-17) has a melody starting on G4 and lyrics: 'To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,—'. The fourth system (measures 18-22) has a melody starting on G4 and lyrics: 'So to ho-nor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,— When we come.—'. Chord symbols are placed above the melody line: D, G, D, G, D, A7, D, A7, D, D7, G, D, A7, D.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.