

The little Drummer Boy

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. Chord symbols are placed above the piano lines. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

1 Eb Ab Eb
Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum— A new born King to see, pa

7 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7
rum pum pum pum— Our fin-est gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum—

13 Eb Eb7 Ab Eb Bb7
To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,—

18 Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb
— So to ho-nor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,— When we come.—

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.