

The little Drummer Boy

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 13-17) includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The fourth system (measures 18-22) concludes the piece with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. Chord symbols (F, Bb, C7) are placed above the piano staff in each system.

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

7 Bb F C7 F C7
rum pum pum pum— Our fin-est gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum—

13 F F7 Bb F C7
To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, —

18 F Bb F C7 F
— 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.