

# The little Drummer Boy

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) has a melody in the upper staff and a bass line in the lower staff. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the melody and bass line. The third system (measures 13-17) includes a key signature change to one flat (Bb) in measure 13. The fourth system (measures 18-22) concludes the piece with a double bar line. Chord symbols are placed above the upper staff of each system.

Bb Eb Bb

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

7 Eb Bb F7 Bb F7

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

13 Bb Bb7 Eb Bb F7

To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,—

18 Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb

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.