

# The little Drummer Boy

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-6) has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The second system (measures 7-12) has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The third system (measures 13-17) has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The fourth system (measures 18-22) has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the first staff of each system. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment consisting of quarter and eighth notes.

C F C

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

7 F C G7 C G7

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

13 C C7 F C G7

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

18 C F C G7 C

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.