

# THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

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Moderately slow

D

*pp* *simile* *p*

Come they told me, pa -  
Lit - tle ba - by, pa -

rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
our new born King to see, pa -  
I am a poor boy too, pa -

A G

rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
our fin - est gifts we bring, pa -  
I have no gift to bring, pa -

A D G

rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
to lay be - fore the King, pa -  
that's fit to give our King, pa -

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D7 G D A

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.  
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

D

So to hon - or Him, pa - rum pum pum pum,  
 Shall I play for you, pa - rum pum pum pum,

E $\flat$

when we come;  
 on my drum?

*Instrumental*  
*mf*

B $\flat$  E $\flat$

B $\flat$  E $\flat$

E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

*f* *mf*

E

*mp* Mar - y nod - ded, pa - rum pum pum pum.

The ox and lamb kept time, pa - rum pum pum pum.

B A B

I play my drum for Him, pa - rum pum pum pum;

E A E7 A E

I played my best for Him, pa - rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

B

rum pum pum pum.

E

Then he smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum,

me and my drum.

*dim.*

*pp*