

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

(T. T. B. B., with piano accompaniment)

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Moderately (in 2)

TENOR I
TENOR II

BARITONE
BASS

PIANO

pp
(very softly)

* finger gua
cymbals

Hold pedal

p

H'rum - pum. h'rum - pum,

(A) Quietly and simply

p

Come, they told me, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -
 ** Kuh - m thay toh - l - dme (Puh - rum - pm - pm - pmm) -
 (s) (z) (close to "m" at once)

H'rum - pum. h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

(A)

p
(Cued notes for rehearsal only)

gua

* If available, use actual finger cymbals with the right-hand piano figures throughout.
 ** Tone Syllables. A pamphlet explaining the use of Tone Syllables as a choral enunciation aid may be obtained without charge from the publisher.

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Our new-born King to see, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm).
 Ah-ōor nū - born kīng too see,

Hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum,
 gva.....

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Our fin - est gifts we bring, (Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum - mm).
 Ah-ōor fah-innest gif-tswee bring,

Hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum.
 gva.....

Ad.

To lay be - fore the King, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum, rum-pum-pum - pum,
 Tool lay bī - fohr thuh kīng

Hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum, hrum - pum,

* No breath here. Ad. Ad. Ad.

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) — So to hon - or Him, (Pa -
 Soh too ahn nuhr Him

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

gva

(C)

Pa. * *Pa.*

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) — When we come. (mm) —

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

gva *gva*

Ba - by Je - su, (Pa -
 Bay - di Yay - zoo

H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

(D)

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) - I am a poor boy, too (Pa -
 Ah-*i* am muh p^{oo}r boy too

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, Hrum - pum, h'rum - pum,

gva.....

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) - I have no gift to bring, (Pa -
 Ah-*i* hav no gift too bring

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, Hrum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

gva.....

(E)

rum-pum-pum-pum - mm) - That's fit to give our King. (Pa -
 Th^u-tsfi too gi - vah-oor king

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, Hrum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

gva.....

(E)

Pa.

rum-pum-pum - pum, rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum - mm)

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, *gva*

Leo. *Leo.* *Leo.*

Shall I play for you, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -
 Sha - l lah-i play för yoo

(s)

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, *gva*

Leo.

On my drum?(mm) -
 Ah - n mah-i druh - m -

H'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm, *gva*

Leo.

Mar - y nod - ded, (Pa -
 h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum,
 h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm,

rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm) — The ox and
 h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum, H'rum - pm - pm - pum,
 h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm,
 gva.....

iamb kept time, (Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm) —
 h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum,
 h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm,

I played my drum for Him: (Pa -
 h'rum - pm-pm-pum, H'rum - pm-pm-pum, h'rum - pm-pm-pum,
 h'rum - pm-pm-pm, H'rum - pm-pm-pm, h'rum - pm-pm-pm,
gva.....

Ad.

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) — I played my
 h'rum - pm-pm-pum, h'rum-pm-pm-pum, H'rum-pm-pm-pum,
 h'rum - pm-pm-pm, h'rum - pm-pm-pm, H'rum - pm-pm-pm,
gva.....

R.H.
Ad.

best for Him. (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum,
 h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm, h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm,
 h'rum - pm-pm-pum, h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pum,
Ad. *Ad.*

rum-pum-pum - pum, rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)
h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm, H'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm, *cresc.*
h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pum. H'rum - pm-p'm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm-

Ad. *Ad.* *cresc.*

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pm-pm-pm-pm. pm-p'm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pm-pm-pm-pm, Pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-
pm, pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pm. Pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-
①

f *cresc.*

Ad.

pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pum. Then He
Thek - n He
H'rum - pum,
①

p *p* *p*

Ad. *Ad.* *Ad.*

smiled at me. (Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm) —
 smah - il - dai me

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,
gva

me and my drum. (mm) —
 me and mah - i' drahm

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pm - pm,
gva

pp (fade to end)

h'rum - pm - pm, H'rm - pm, h'rm - pm, h'rm (mm)

gva