

# The little Drummer Boy

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W19

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**Tenors**

The musical score is written for Tenors (T) and Basses (B) in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Tenor part is in the soprano clef, and the Bass part is in the bass clef. The score consists of six systems, each with a Tenor line and a Bass line. The lyrics are written below the Tenor line, and the drum accompaniment 'H'rum - pum,' is written below the Bass line. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a 4-measure rest for the Tenors. The second system starts at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Come, they told me.' and includes dynamic markings *mf* for the Tenors and *mp* for the Basses. The third system starts at measure 9 with the lyrics 'Our new-born King to see,'. The fourth system starts at measure 13 with the lyrics 'Our fin-est gifts we bring,'. The fifth system starts at measure 17 with the lyrics 'to lay be-fore the King.' and includes a key signature change to two flats (B-flat, E-flat). The sixth system starts at measure 21 with the lyrics 'rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) So to hon-or Him, (pa -'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, chords, and dynamic markings.

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

**T** *mf*  
Come, they told me. (pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)

**B** *mp*  
H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,

**T**  
Our new-born King to see, (pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)

**B**  
H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,

**T**  
Our fin-est gifts we bring, (pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)

**B**  
H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,

**T**  
to lay be-fore the King. (pa - rum-pum-pum - pum, rum-pum-pum - pum,

**B**  
H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum

**T**  
rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) So to hon-or Him, (pa -

**B**  
H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,

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25  
T *rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) when we come - (mm)*

25  
B *H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,*

29  
T *Ba - by Je - su, (pa -*

29  
B *H'rum - pum - pum, H'rum - pum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,*

33  
T *rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) I am a poor boy, too (pa -*

33  
B *H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum,*

37  
T *rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) I have no gifts to bring, (pa -*

37  
B *H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum-pum, H'rum - pum - pum,*

41  
T *rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) that's fit to give our King. (pa -*

41  
B *H'rum - pum - pum, H'rum - pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum, H'rum - pum - pum,*

45  
T *rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum - mm)*

45  
B *H'rum - pum-pum H'rum - pum-pum H'rum - pum,pum, H'rum - pum,pum,*

49

T

8

Shall I play for you, (pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)

B

H'rum - pum-pum H'rum - pum-pum H'rum - pum - pum H'rum - pum-pum

53

T

8

on my drum? - (mm)

B1

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

B2

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

56

T

8

Mar - y nod - ded, (pa -

B1

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

B2

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

59

T

8

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) the ox and

B1

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

B2

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

62

T

8

lamb kept time, (pa - rum - pum - pum - pum -

B1

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

B2

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

64

T *mm)* I played my drum for Him; (pa -

B1 H'rum - pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum,

B2 H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -

67

T rum-pum-pum - pum - *mm)* I played my

B1 H'rum - pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum,

B2 H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -H'rum - pum - pum-pum, -

70

T best for Him (pa - rum - pum - pum - pum,

B1 H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum,

B2 H'rum - pum - pum - pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum,

72

T rum - pum - pum - pum, rum - pum - pum - pum - - -

B1 H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum,

B2 H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum, H'rum - pum-pum-pum-pum, pum-pum-pum

74

T *mm)*

B1 *pm - pm - pm - pm,* *pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm*

B2 *pm,* *pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm,* *pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm*

76

T

B *pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pum.* *Then He*  
*H'rum - pum*

79

T *smiled at me, (pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm)*

B *H'rum - pum* *H'rum - pum* *H'rum - pum*

82

T *me and my drum. - (mm - mm - - -)*

B *H'rum - pum* *H'rum - pum* *H'rum - pum - pum,*

85

T

B *mm - - - mm)*  
*H'rum - pum - pum,* *H'rum - pum* *H'rum - pum,* *h'rum (mmm)*