

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional snare drum, timpani, and SoundTrax*

Performance time: approx. 3:10

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With drive (♩ = ca. 120)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

(close to "m" throughout)

mp

Rum pum, —

With drive (♩ = ca. 120)

mf

mp

4

rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

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mp

Come, they told me, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum.

Rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

10

A new - born King to see, pa -

rum pum, — Rum pum, — rum pum, —

13

15

rum - pu - pum - pum. Our fin - est

rum pum, — rum pum, — Rum pum, —

16

gifs we bring, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum,

rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum. —

19

to lay be - fore the King, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum,

Rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

22

rum - pu - pum - pum, rum - pu - pum - pum.

rum pum, — rum, pum, — rum pum. —

25

So to hon - or Him, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum,

Rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

28

when — we come. —

when we come. —

31

33

mf

Lit - tle

cresc.

mf

34

mf

Lit - tle ba - by, pa -
ba - by, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum.

37

rum - pu - pum - pum. I am a
I am a poor boy, too, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum.

40

41

poor boy, too, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum.
I have no gift to bring, pa -

43

Pa - rum-pu-pum - pum, that's fit to
rum-pu-pum - pum, that's fit to

46

give a King, pa - rum-pu-pum - pum, rum-pu-pum - pum,

49

51

rum-pu-pum - pum. Shall I

52

play for you, pa - rum-pu-pum - pum, on — my

55

drum? Ah, Ah,

58

rum-pu - pum. Me and my
pa - rum - pu - pum - pum - pum. Me and my

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61

drum! _____

cresc.

65

f Mar - y nod - ded, pa -

f

67

rum - pu - rum - pum. _____ The ox and

f

lamb kept time, pa - rum-pu - pum - pum. _____

73

mf

I played my drum for him, pa - rum-pu - pum - pum. _____

mf

76

_____ I played my best for him, pa -

79

rum - pu - pum - pum, rum - pu - pum - pum,

81

rum - pu - pum - pum.

83

cresc.
Then He smiled at me, pa - rum - pu - pum - pum.
cresc.

ff

Me and my drum, —

ff

Rum pum, — rum pum, —

ff

f

me and my drum.

decresc.

rum pum, — rum pum, — my drum.

f

decresc.

f

Rum-pu - pu-pum - pu - pum - pum!