

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

for 2-part/S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional snare drum, timpani, and SoundTrax*

Performance time: approx. 3:10

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With drive (♩ = ca. 120)

PART I
(Soprano I & II)

PART II
(Alto)

PIANO

(close to "m" throughout)

mp

Rum pum, —

(close to "m" throughout)

mp

Rum pum, —

With drive (♩ = ca. 120)

mf

mp

3

4

rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

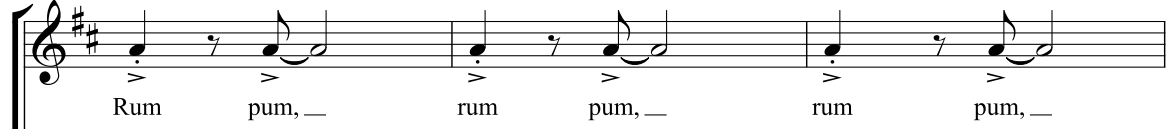
rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (51560), S.A.B.(51561), and T.T.B. (51562). SoundTrax CD available (51564).
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7



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



10



A new - born King to see, pa -



13

15



rum - pu - pum - 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

Rum pum, — rum pum, — rum pum, —

So to hon - or Him, pa - rum - pu - pum - 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 *mel.*

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

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

49

51

rum-pu-pum - pum. Shall I

mel.

rum-pu-pum - pum. Shall I

52

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

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

55

drum? _____

drum? _____ Ah, _____

58

_____ rum - pu - pum. Me and my

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

61

drum! _____

drum! _____

cresc.

64

65 *f*

Mar - y nod - ded, pa -

mel. Mar y nod - ded, pa -

67

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

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

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

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

mf mel.

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

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

73

mf mel.

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

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

76

I played my best for him, pa -

I played my best for him, pa -

79

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

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

81

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

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

83

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

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

cresc.

ff

Rum pum, — rum pum, —

ff

Me and my drum, —

ff

3

decresc.

rum pum, — rum pum, — my drum.

f

me and my drum.

decresc.

f

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

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

IV

VI