

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

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Moderately, in 2

♩=60 F

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is 'Moderately' and the meter is 'in 2'. The tempo marking is '♩=60' and the key signature is 'F'. The music begins with a whole rest in the treble staff and a half note chord in the bass staff. The first measure of the bass staff has a fingering '1' above the first note and '5' below the fifth note. The second system of the first system shows the vocal line starting with a quarter note '1' above the first note. The lyrics are: "Come," they told me, pa - / Lit - tle Ba - by, pa -

The second system of musical notation continues the grand staff. The lyrics are: -rum pum pum pum, / -rum pum pum pum, / a new - born / I am a

The third system of musical notation continues the grand staff. The lyrics are: King to see, pa - rum pum pum pum. / poor boy, too, pa - rum pum pum pum.

C

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

F

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

F7 Bb F C

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

F

so Shall to I hon - or for Him, pa -
play for you, pa

-rum pum pum pum, —
 -rum pum pum pum, —

when we come. —
 on my drum? —

C 5 3 F

1.

2.

Mar - y

mf

nod - ded, pa - rum pum pum pum. —

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

C

I played my drum for Him, pa - rum pum pum pum.

F 3 1 F⁷ B \flat

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

5 3 F 5 C

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

F 1

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

C 5 F

me and my drum.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature. The piano part includes a bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are 'me and my drum.' with a fermata over the final note. Chord symbols 'C 5' and 'F' are placed above the staff.