

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

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Moderato

F

Come they told me pa -
Lit - tle Ba - by pa -
(Ba - by Ge - su)

Moderato

Piano

Play Bass softly thruout

rum pum pum pum, ———
rum pum pum pum, ——— Bells

A new born King to see, pa -
I am a poor boy too, pa -

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

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

C

rum pum pum pum, ——— To lay be - fore the King pa -
 rum pum pum pum, ——— That's fit to give our King pa -

F B \flat

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

F7 B \flat F C

So to hon - or Him pa - rum pum pum pum, ———
 Shall I play for you? pa - rum pum pum pum, ———

F

1. C7 F
 when — we come. ———

2. C7 F

on — my drum. —

l.h.

F

Mar - y 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 B \flat F7 B \flat F

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

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The lyrics are "I played my best for Him pa-rum pum pum pum rum pum pum pum". Above the vocal line, the chords F, B-flat, F7, B-flat, and F are indicated. The piano accompaniment is written in two staves (treble and bass clefs) and features a steady bass line with chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

C

rum pum pum pum. —

r.h. 3 3 3 3

l.h.

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "rum pum pum pum." followed by a long dash. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand section with triplets (marked "3") and a left-hand section (marked "l.h.") with a steady bass line. The key signature remains one flat.

F

Then He smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum

The third system of the musical score includes the vocal line with the lyrics "Then He smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature is one flat.

C7 F

me and my drum. —

The fourth system concludes the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "me and my drum." followed by a long dash. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand section with chords and a left-hand section with a steady bass line. The key signature is one flat.