

The Little Drummer Boy 37

♩ = 132, Own, Half note chords

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C C C C C

Come, they told me pa -

rum pa pum pum_____

Our new-born

King to see, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

Our fin-est

gifts to bring, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

To lay be -

fore the King, pa - rum pa pum pum Rum pa pum pum,

rum pa pum pum_____

So to hon-or Him, pa -

rum pa pum pum,_____

when_____ we come._____

C C G F C C G C G7

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of seven staves of music. Chord markings (C, G, F, G7) are placed above the staff at the beginning of certain phrases. Lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "Ba - by Je - sus, pa - rum pa pum pum", "I am a poor boy too, pa - rum pa pum pum", "I have no gift to bring, pa - rum pa pum pum", "That's fit to give a King, pa - rum pa pum pum", "Rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum", "Shall I play for you, pa - rum pa pum pum,", and "on my drum?". The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and half notes, as well as rests and accidentals.

C
Ba - by Je - sus, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

C
I am a poor boy too, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

G
I have no gift to bring, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

G C F
That's fit to give a King, pa - rum pa pum pum

C C G
Rum pa pum pum, rum pa pum pum_____

C C
Shall I play for you, pa - rum pa pum pum,_____

G C G7
on_____ my drum?_____

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C

Ma - ry nod - ded, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

C

The ox and lamb kept time, pa - rum pa pum pum_____

G

I played my drum for Him, pa -

G

rum pa pum pum_____ I played my

C F C

best for Him, pa - rum pa pum pum Rum pa pum pum,

C G C

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

C G C C

rum pa pum pum,_____ me and my drum._____