

# THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

S. A. T. B. or S. A.\* with piano accompaniment

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Moderately (in 2)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

PIANO

*p*

Moderately (in 2)

\*\* finger cymbals *gva*

*pp*  
(very softly)

Hold pedal

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

(A) Quietly and simply  
*p*

Come they told me, (Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm) -  
\*\*\* Kuh - m thay toh - ldme (Puh - rum - pm - pm - pmm) (close to "m" at once)

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, *gva*

(A)

(Cued notes for rehearsal only)

\* For S. A., omit Tenor and Bass parts. The treble voices - especially Altos - should use a light, childlike head tone, without vibrato.

\*\* If available, use actual finger cymbals with the right-hand piano figures throughout.

\*\*\* Tone Syllables. A pamphlet explaining the use of Tone Syllables as a choral enunciation aid may be obtained without charge from the publisher.

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Our new-born King to see, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm).  
 Ah-ōor nū - born king too see,

Hrum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum.

*sva*.....

\* (at the end of the piano accompaniment)

Our fin - est gifts we bring, (Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum - mm).  
 Ah-ōor fah-in-nest gif-tswee bring,

Hrum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum.

*sva*.....

*Red.* (under the piano accompaniment)

To lay be - fore the King, (Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum).  
 Tool lay bī - fohr thuh kīng

Hrum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

*Red.* (under the piano accompaniment)

\* Divide men's voices evenly wherever there are three parts. \*\* No breath here.

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -

So to hon - or Him, (Pa -  
Soh too ahn nuhr Him,

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

*gva*.....

Low. \* Low.

(C)

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -

When we come. (mm) -

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

*gva*.....

Ba - by Je - su, (Pa -  
Bay - bi Jay - zoo

H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

(D)

\* Low Ebs may be omitted throughout.  
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rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -

I am a poor boy, too. (Pa -  
Ah-ī am muh pōor boy too

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

*gva*

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -

I have no gift to bring, (Pa -  
Ah-ī hav no gif - too bring,

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

*gva*

*Ed.*

rum-pum-pum-pum - mm) -

That's fit to give our King. (Pa -  
Tha - tsfit too gi - vahōor king.

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

*gva*

*Ed.*

rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum - mm) -

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

*ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *gva.*

Shall I play for you, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) -  
 Sha - lah-i play for you

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

*ped.* *gva.*

On - my drum. (mm) -  
 Ah - n mah-i druh - m

H'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm,

*ped.* *gva.*

Mar - y nod - ded, (Pa -

h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm,

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) — The ox and

h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum, H'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm,

*gva*

lamb kept time, (Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm) —

h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm,

h'rum - pm - pm - pum. I played my drum for Him; (Pa - h'rum - pm - pm - pum, H'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm,

*gva*

*Red.*

rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) I played my h'rum - pm - pm - pum. h'rum - pm - pm - pum, H'rum - pm - pm - pum,

h'rum - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm - pm,

*gva*

*R. H.*

*Red.*

best for Him, (Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm - pm - pm,

h'rum - pm - pm - pum, h'rum - pm - pm - pm - pum,

*Red.*

*Red.*

rum-pum-pum - pum, rum-pum-pum - pum - mm)  
 h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm, H'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm, *cresc.*  
 h'rum - pm-pm-pm-pum, H'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm - pm-pm-pm -

*Ad.* *Ad.*

pm-pm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pm-pm-pm-pm, Pm-pm-pm-pum,  
 pm, Pm-pm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm-pm, Pm-pm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm-

*Ad.* *Ad.*

pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pum. Then He  
 Theh - n He  
 pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pm - pum. H'rum - pum,  
*p* *p*

*Ad.* *Ad.*

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smiled at me, (Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - mm) —  
*smah - il - dai me*

h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum.  
*gva.....*

me and my drum. (mm) —  
*me and mah - i druhm*

H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pm - pm,  
*gva.....*

*pp fade*

h'rum - pm - pm, H'rm - pm. h'rm - pm, h'rm (mm)  
*gva.....*