

The Little Drummer Boy

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Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[1]

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

a newborn king to see, pa-rum pum pum pum.

V

_ Our finest gifts we bring, pa-rum pum pum pum,

I

I⁷

IV

to lay before the King, pa-rum pum pum pum,

I

V

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

I

V

I

So, to honor Him, pa-rum pum pum pum, when we come.

VERSE 2

I[1]

Little baby, pa-rum pum pum pum,

I am a poor boy, too, pa-rum pum pum pum.

V

_ I have no gift to bring, pa-rum pum pum pum,

I

I⁷

IV

that's fit to give the King, pa-rum pum pum pum,

I

V

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

I

V

I

Shall I play for you, pa-rum pum pum pum, on my drum.

VERSE 3

I[1]

Mary nodded, pa-rum pum pum pum,

the ox and lamb kept time, pa-rum pum pum pum.

V

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

I I⁷ IV

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

I V

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

I V I

Then He smiled at me, pa-rum pum pum pum, me and my drum.