

Little Drummer Boy

lyrics and music by Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone (1958) (I, I)

A *A* *D*^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *A*
Come they told me (pa-rum pum pum pum)
A *A* *D*^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *A*
A newborn King to see (pa-rum pum pum pum)
E *E*^(3/4) *Bm7*^(1/4) *E7*^(1/4) *A7*^(1/4) *E7*^(1/2) *E*
Our finest gifts we bring pa rum pum pum pum
E7 *A*^(3/4) *D*^(1/4) *A7*^(1/2) *D*^(1/2)
To lay before the King pa rum pum pum pum
D^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *E*^(1/2) *E*
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
A *A* *D*^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *A*
So to honor Him pa-rum pum pum pum)
E7^(1/2) *A*^(1/2) *A* *A* *A*
when we come

Little Baby (pa-rum pum pum pum)
I am a poor boy too (pa-rum pum pum pum)
I have no gift to bring (pa-rum pum pum pum)
that's fit to give our King (pa-rum pum pum pum)
(pa-rum pum pum pum) (pa-rum pum pum pum)
Shall I play for You? (pa-rum pum pum pum)
On my drum

Mary nodded (pa-rum pum pum pum)
The ox and lamb kept time (pa-rum pum pum pum)
I played my drum for Him (pa-rum pum pum pum)
I played my best for Him (pa-rum pum pum pum)
(pa-rum pum pum pum) (pa-rum pum pum pum)
Then He smiled at me (pa-rum pum pum pum)
Me and my drum