

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 -

C

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

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a vocal line in F major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and tempo, with a 'Piano' dynamic and the instruction 'Play Bass softly thruout'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Come they told me pa -' and 'Lit - tle Ba - by pa -' (with '(Ba - by Ge - su)' in parentheses). The second system contains the second line of the song, with lyrics 'rum pum pum pum, ———' and 'rum pum pum pum, ——— Bells', followed by 'A new born King to see, pa -' and 'I am a poor boy too, pa -'. The third system contains the third line of the song, with lyrics 'rum pum pum pum, ———' and 'rum pum pum pum, ———', followed by 'Our fin - est gifts we bring pa -' and 'I have no gift to bring pa -'. The key signature changes to C major for the third system, indicated by a 'C' above the staff. The piano part features a steady bass line of eighth notes and chords, with some melodic lines in the right hand.

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, —

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song, likely a hymn or a folk song. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system starts with a vocal line containing a 2. C7 chord and an F chord, followed by the lyrics 'on — my drum. —'. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a 'l.h.' (left hand) marking. The second system has the lyrics 'Mar - y nod - ded pa - rum pum pum pum, —'. The third system has the lyrics 'The Ox and Lamb Kept time pa - rum pum pum pum. —'. The fourth system has the lyrics 'I played my drum for Him pa - rum pum pum pum, —'. The score includes various musical notations such as chords (C7, F, C), dynamics (p, f), articulation (accents, slurs), and a 'l.h.' marking. The piano accompaniment is characterized by a steady bass line and a more melodic right hand.

F Bb F7 Bb F

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

C

rum pum pum pum. —

r.h. 3 3 3 3

l.h.

F

Then He smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum

C7 F

me and my drum. —

f