

# The Little Drummer Boy

Arr.: W. Volpers

(♩ = 69)

Musical score for the instrumental introduction of 'The Little Drummer Boy'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 69. The instruments listed are Tenor, Bariton, Bass, Bongos, Violine I, Violine II, Cello, and Kontrabass. The Bongos, Violins, and Cello enter with a rhythmic pattern starting in the third measure. The Kontrabass has a bass line with a forte (f) dynamic and a pizzicato (pizz.) instruction.

Musical score for the vocal and instrumental parts of 'The Little Drummer Boy'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 69. The instruments listed are Tenor (T), Bariton (Bar), Bass (B), Bongos (Bong.), Violin I (VI. I), Violin II (VI. II), Cello (Vc.), and Kontrabass (Kb.). The vocal parts (T, Bar, B) have lyrics: "Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum A new-born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum Our fi-nest gifts we bring, pa". The Bongos, Violins, and Cello have a melodic line starting in the fifth measure. The Kontrabass has a bass line with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.

# The Little Drummer Boy

10

T  
rum pum pum pum To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Bar  
rum pum pum pum To lay be - fore the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

B

Bong.

10

VI. I

VI. II

Vc.

Kb.

arco

14

T  
So to ho - nor Him, pa rum pum pum pum, When we come.

Bar  
So to ho - nor Him, pa rum pum pum pum, When we come.

B

Bong.

*mf p* *f* *p*

14

VI. I

VI. II

Vc.

Kb.

pizz.

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2

T  
Litt - le Ba - by, pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy, too, pa rum pum pum pum

Bar  
Litt - le Ba - by, pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy, too, pa rum pum pum pum

B  
Litt - le Ba - by, pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy, too, pa rum pum pum pum

Bong.  
19 neuer Klang

VI. I  
19 *p dolce*

VI. II  
19 *p dolce*

Vc.  
19 *p dolce*

Kb.  
*mp*

T  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Bar  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

B  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Bong.  
23

VI. I  
23

VI. II  
23

Vc.  
23

Kb.  
23

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27

T  
rum pum pum pum, Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum, On my drum?

Bar  
rum pum pum pum, Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum, On my drum?

B  
rum pum pum pum, Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum, On my drum?

Bong.  
mf p

VI. I

VI. II

Vc.

Kb.

31

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

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

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

Bong.  
wieder der erste Klang  
f p

VI. I  
f

VI. II  
f

Vc.  
f

Kb.  
f arco mf

3

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35

T  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum

Bar  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum

B  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum

Bong.  
35

VI. I  
35 pizz. (ox and lamb keep time)

VI. II  
35 pizz. *mp*

Vc.  
35 *mp*

Kb.  
35

39

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

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

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

Bong.  
39

VI. I  
39

VI. II  
39

Vc.  
39

Kb.  
39

# The Little Drummer Boy

42

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

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

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

Bong.  
42 *mf p*

VI. I  
42 arco (Jesus smiles)

VI. II  
arco

Vc.  
arco

Kb.  
*mf p*

45

T

Bar

B

Bong.  
45 *f p*

VI. I  
45 *f*

VI. II  
*f*

Vc.  
*f*

Kb.  
*f*