

Little Drummer Boy

BPM = 130

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ALL: Hum...

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

This block contains the instrumental introduction for the Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Soprano and Alto parts feature a melodic line of half notes with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes, also starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Clean Break

S

A

T

B

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

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

This block shows the first vocal entry for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics 'Ooh' are written under the Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts. The Bass part has a longer 'Ooh' line. The lyrics 'Come, they told me, pa - rum pum pum pum. Ooh' are written under the Bass part.

S

A

T

B

Ooh

Ah

Ooh

Our fin - est

A new-born king to see pa - rum pum pum pum Ah

Ooh

Ah

This block shows the second vocal entry for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics 'Ooh' and 'Ah' are written under the Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics 'Our fin - est' are written under the Tenor part. The lyrics 'A new-born king to see pa - rum pum pum pum Ah' are written under the Bass part.

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All Cresc.

S To lay be - fore the king, *mf* pa -

A gifts we bring pa - rum pum pum pum Ah *mf* pa -

T Ah *mf* pa -

B Ah *mf* pa -

All Dim...

S rum pum pum pum rum pum pum pum rum pum pum pum , Ah

A rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

T rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

B rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

S So, to ho - nor him, pa - rum pum pum pum when we come.

A Ooh pum pum pum

T Ooh pum pum pum

B Ooh pum pum pum

S
A
T
B

pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum. Pum pum pum

pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum, Pum pum pum

pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum, Pum pum pum

S
A
T
B

Ah, Ooh

pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum pum, Ah Ooh

pum pa - rum pum pum, pum pum pum pum, Ah... Lit - tle Ba - by Pa -

pum pa - rum pum pum, pum pum pum pum, Ah... Ooh

S
A
T
B

Ah, Ooh Ooh Whoa

Ah, Ooh Ooh Whoa

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

Ah, Ooh Whoa

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S — I have no gift to bring pa - rum pum pum pum,

A — Ah... Ah

T — Ah... I have no gift to bring, pa - rum pum pum pum

B — Ah Ah

S — That's fit to give our king, pa - rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

A — That's fit to give our king, pa - rum pum pum pum. rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

T — Ah rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

B — Ah rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

S — pum Ah Ooh

A — pum, Ooh

T — pum Ah Ooh

B — pum

Kevin: Shall I play for you? pa - rum pum pum pum
Avi: Ooh

S

A

T

B

pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum pum Ah... Ma - ry Nod - ded, pa -

rum pum pum pum The ox and lamb kept time pa - rum pum pum pum

mp Ooh Ah

mf I played my drum for him pa - rum pum pum pum Ah

mf I played my drum for him pa - rum pum pum pum Ah

mp Ooh Rum pum pum pum Ah

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S Ah _____ *mf* rum pum pum pum rum pum pum pum rum pum pum

A Ah, I played my best for him pa - *mf* rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

T Ah, I played my best for him pa - *mf* rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

B _____ *mf* rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum

S pum _____ Ah _____ *f* Then he smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum

A pum _____ Ah _____ *f* Then he smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum

T _____ Ah _____ *f* Then he smiled at me pa - rum pum pum pum

B pum _____ Ooh _____

S Me and my *mf* drum _____

A Me and my *mf* drum, pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum

T Me and my *mf* drum, pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum

B My drum, pum pum pum pa - rum pum pum pum pum pum

S Ah_____

A pum pa-rum pum pum, pum pum pum pum pa-rum pum pum pum pum pum pum Ah....

T pum pa-rum pum pum, pum pum pum pum pa-rum pum pum pum pum pum pum Ah....

B pum pa-rum pum pum pum pum pum pum pa-rum pum pum pum pum pum pum Ah...

S

A

T *f* Oh Oh_____ Oh___

B *f* Oh Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh___

S Oh___ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh___

A Oh___ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh___

T Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh___

B Oh_____ Oh_____ Ooh_____ Ooh_____

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S Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

A Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

T Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

B Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Descants sing this line, the others continue 8 bar ostinato

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

A Similar

T

B pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum

S A new-born king to see pa - rum pum pum pum, Me and my

A

T

B pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum

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S
drum! Me and my drum _____ Me and my

A

T

B
pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum

S
drum! Me and my drum. Rum-pum pum

A
Ah...

T
Ah....

B
pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum pum

S
p pum. Ooh _____

A
p Ooh. _____ Ooh _____

T
p Ooh _____ Ooh _____

B
p Ooh _____ Ooh _____

Score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time.

The score consists of four staves, each with a vocal line and a corresponding bass line. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are in treble clef, while the Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are in bass clef. The key signature is E-flat major (three flats: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4.

The Soprano part begins with a half note G4 (G4) and a half note E5 (E5). The Alto part begins with a half note F4 (F4) and a half note D5 (D5). The Tenor part begins with a half note C4 (C4) and a half note A4 (A4). The Bass part begins with a half note B3 (B3) and a half note G3 (G3). The score ends with a double bar line.