

Key: F

Genre: Holiday

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Beginner

The Little Drummer Boy – A Diatonic Duet

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Key of F Major

Range: Melody F4 – C6 Bass F2 – Bb3

This duet was designed for the melody line to be played using either a

standard or Low F Diatonic, and the bass accompaniment to use a LLF

Diatonic. The notes above the lyrics are the melody. The notes below

the lyrics are the bass accompaniment.

Bass Intro: (slow, steady 4:4 time)

1 1 1 1

4 -4 5 5

Come,___ they told me,

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1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 1

4 4 -4 5 5 5

A new born King to see,

1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 -4

-4 5 -5 6 6 6

Our fin-est gifts we bring,

-4 -4 -4

-6 6 -5 5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

-4 -4 -4 -4 -4

-4 5 -5 6 6 6


To lay be – fore the King,

-4 -4 4

-6 -6' -6 6 -5

pa-rum pum pum pum,

4 -5

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-6 6 -5 5

rum-pum pum pum,

-5 1

6 -5 5 -4 9 9

rum-pum pum pum.

1 -4 -4 -4

4 -4 5 5 5

So____ to ho-nor Him,

1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum,

1 1 1 1

-4 4 -4 4 9 9

When__ we come.

-5 5 3 2 1

4 -4 5 5

Lit – tle Ba-by,


1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 1

4 4 -4 5 5 5

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I am a poor boy too,

1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 -4

-4 5 -5 6 6 6

I have no gift to bring,

-4 -4 -4

-6 6 -5 5 -3 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

-4 -4 -4 -4 -4

-4 5 -5 6 6 6

That's fit to give our King,

-4 -4 4

-6 -6' -6 6 -5

pa-rum pum pum pum,

4 -5


-6 6 -5 5

rum-pum pum pum,

-5 1

6 -5 5 -4 9 9

rum-pum pum pum.

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1 -4 -4 -4

4 -4 5 5 5

Shall___ I play for you,

1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum,

1 1 1 1

-4 4 -4 4 9 9

On___ my drum?

-4 4 3 2 1

Bass:

-(2×4) -4 -4 -(2×4) 3 3

-(2×4) -4 -4 -(2×4) 3 3

4 -4 5 5

Ma – ry nod-ded,

1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 1

4 4 -4 5 5 5

The ox and lamb kept time,

1 1 1

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5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

1 1 1 1 -4

-4 5 -5 6 6 6

I played my drum for Him,

-4 -4 -4

-6 6 -5 5 3 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum.

-4 -4 -4 -4 -4

-4 4 -5 6 6 6

I played my best for Him,

-4 -4 4

-6 -6' 6 6 -5

pa-rum pum pum pum,

4 -5

-6 6 -5 5

rum-pum pum pum,


-5 1

6 -5 5 -4 9 9

rum-pum pum pum.

1 -4 -4 -4

Bass:

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1 4444 444-4-4-4-4-4-4 3

4 -4 5 5 5

Then___ He smiled at me,

1 1 1 1

5 -5 5 -5 5 9 9

pa-rum pum pum pum

1 1 1 1

-4 4 -4 4 9 9


Me and my drum.

-5 5 3 2 1

Bass:

1 1 1 1 1

Lyrics

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