

THE LITTLE DRUMER BOY

Coral Ansianense

Geral

Moderadamente (em 2)

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Soprano

Contralto

Tenor

Baixo

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, and Baixo. The key signature is C minor (one flat). The tempo is indicated as 'Moderadamente (em 2)'. The lyrics 'Come they told me, Pa -' are written below the Contralto staff. The Tenor staff has a dynamic marking 'p' above it. The Baixo staff contains the rhythmic pattern 'H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,' repeated three times.

A

S

CAlt.

T

B

This section continues the four-part setting. The lyrics 'rum - pum - pum - pum, ____ Our new-born King to see, Pa - rum - pum - pumpum - mm.' are provided. The Tenor and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

B

S

CAlt.

T

B

This section concludes the piece. The lyrics 'Our fin-est gifts we bring Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm. To-lay be - fore the King, Pa -' are followed by 'Our fin-est gifts we bring Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - mm. To-lay be - fore the King, Pa -'. The bass part provides the final harmonic closure.

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S rum - pum - pum - pum, rum - pum - pumpum, rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). So to hon - or Him, Pa-

CAlt. rum - pum - pum - pum, rum - pum - pumpum, rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). So to hon-nor Him, Pa-

T h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

B h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

C

25

S rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). When we come. (mm).

CAlt. rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). When we come (mm).

T H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, H'rum - pm - pm. h'rum - pm - pm,

B H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, Hrum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

31

S Ba - by Je - su, Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). I am a poor boy, too. Pa -

CAlt. Ba - by Je - su, Pa - rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm). I am a poor boy, too. Pa -

T H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum. h'rum - pum, H'rum - pum. h'rum - pum,

B H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

D

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S

E

CAlt.

T

B

rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm.). I have no gift to bring, Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum - (mm.).

rum - pum - pum - pum - (mm.). I have no gift to bring, Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum - (mm.).

h'rum - - pum, h'rum - pum, H'rum - pm - 'rum h'rum - pm - pm. h'rum pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

h'rum - - pum, h'rum - pum, H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

43

S

CAlt.

T

That's fit to give our King. Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum -

That's fit to give our King. Pa - rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum -

H'rum - pm - m h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - - pm - pm

H'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - - pm - pm,

48

F

S

(mm.). Shall I play for you, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm.).

CAlt.

(mm.). Shall I play for you, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm.).

T

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - - pm - pm. H'rum - - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

B

h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - - pm - pm, H'rum - - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm,

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S On my drum. (mm).

CAlt. On my drum. (mm).

T h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum,

B h'rum - pm - pm, h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum,

57 G

S Mar - y nod - ded, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum -

CAlt. Mar - y nod - ded, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum -

T h'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum,

B h'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm,

60

S (mm). The ox and lamb kept time, Pa -

CAlt. (mm). The ox and lamb kept time, Pa -

T h'rum - pm - pm-pum, H'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum,

B h'rum - pm - pm-pm, H'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm,

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63

S rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm). I played my
 CAlt. rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm). I played my
 T 8 h'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm-pm-pum, H'rum - pm - pm-pum,
 B h'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm, H'rum - pm - pm-pm,

66

S drum for Him; Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm).
 CAlt. drum for Him; Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm).
 T 8 h'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pum, H'rum - pm - pm-pum,
 B h'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm, H'rum - pm - pm-pm,

69

S I played my best for Him, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum,
 CAlt. I played my best for Him, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum,
 T 8 h'rum - pm - pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pm-pum,
 B h'rum - pm - pm-pm, h'rum - pm - pm-pm-pum, h'rum - pm - pm-pm-pum,

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S rum - pum - pum - pum,

CAlt. rum - pum - pum - pum,

T h'rum - - - pm - pm - pm - pum,

B h'rum - pm - pm - pm - pum,

73

S rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm).

CAlt. rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm).

T H'rum - pm-³pm-pm-pum, pm-pm-pm-pm. pm-³pm-pm-pm-³pm-pm -

B H'rum - pm-pm-pm-pm - pm-pm-pm - pm, Pm-pm-pm-pm, Pm-pm-pm -

75 I

S - - -

CAlt. - - -

T pm-³pm-pm-pm, pm-³pm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pum.

B pm, pm-pm-pm-pm, pm-pm-pm - pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm-pm - pum.

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78 **J**

S Then He smiled at me, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm).

CAlt. Then He smiled at me, Pa - rum-pum-pum - pum - (mm) -

T H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

B H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pum,

82

S me and my drum. (mm) —

CAlt. me and my drum. (mm) —

T H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pm - pm,

B H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum - pm - pm,

85

S —

CAlt. —

T h'rum - pm - pm. H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum(mm).

B h'rum - pm - pm, H'rum - pum, h'rum - pum, h'rum(mm).