

## The Little Drummer Boy

"The Little Drummer Boy" (originally known as "Carol of the Drum") is a popular Christmas song written by the American classical music composer and teacher Katherine Kennicott Davis in 1941. ("Katherine K. Davis: Life and Work" by Boughton, Harrison Charles, 1977.)<sup>wiki</sup>

Come they told me

Parum pa pum pum

A new-born child to see

Parum pa pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring

Parum pa pum pum

To lay before our King

Parum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

So, to honor him

Parum pa pum pum

When we come

Parum pa pum pum

(drums as if playing for a crowd)

Baby Jesus

Parum pa pum pum

I am a poor boy too

Parum pa pum pum

I have no gift to give

Parum pa pum pum

That is fit for you

Parum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

Shall I play for you,

Parum pa pum pum

On my drum?

Mary nodded

Parum pa pum pum

The ox and lamb kept time

Parum pa pum pum

I played my drums for him

Parum pa pum pum

I played my best for him (best-ever, like an athlete's 2<sup>nd</sup> wind)

Parum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

rum pa pum pum

Then, he smiled at me

Parum pa pum pum

Me, and my drum....