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Little Drummer Boy

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For 4-string Open G "GDGB" Tuning · Arranged in the Key of C

B ————— 0 — 0 — 0 — 1 — 0 — 1 — 0 ————— 0 — 0 — 0 —————
G — 0 ———— 2 ————— 0 — 0 — 2 —————
D —————
G —————

Come, they told me (Pa-rum-pum-pum-pum); A newborn King to see

B — 0 — 1 — 0 — 1 — 0 ————— 0 — 1 — 3 — 3 — 3 — 5 — 3 — 1 — 0 —————
G ————— 2 ————— 2 —————
D —————
G —————

(Pa-rum-pum-pum-pum); Our finest gifts we bring (Pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)

B — 0 — 1 — 3 — 3 — 3 — 5 — 8 — 5 — 3 — 1 — 5 — 3 — 1 — 0 —————
G — 2 —————
D —————
G —————

To lay before the King (Pa-rum-pum-pum-pum, Rum-pum-pum-pum,

B — 3 — 1 — 0 ————— 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 1 — 0 — 1 — 0 —————
G ————— 2 — 0 — 2 ————— 2 — 0 — 2 — 0 —————
D —————
G —————

rum-pum-pum-pum); So to honor Him (Pa-rum-pum-pum-pum) When we come.

Additional Verses

Little Baby, Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King, Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you!, Pa rum pum pum
On my drum.

Mary nodded, Pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, Pa rum pum pum
I played my best for Him, Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum
Then He smiled at me, Pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.