



Little Drummer Boy (Key C) 1941

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Strumming Pattern - **Down Up**

Time Signature - **4/4**

Introduction - **Vamp on C**

[C] Come, they told me, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

A newborn King to see, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G] Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

To lay be-[C] fore the King, pa [F] rum pa pum pum,

[C] Rum pa pum pum, [G] rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[C] So to honor him, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G7] When we [C] come. *(count 2,3,4)*

(count 1,2,3,4)

[C] Baby Jesus, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

I am a poor boy too, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G] I have no gift to bring, pa rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

That's fit to [C] give our King, pa [F] rum pa pum pum,

[C] Rum pa pum pum, [G] rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[C] Shall I play for you, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G7] On my [C] drum *(count 2,3,4)*

(count 1,2,3,4)

[C] Mary nodded, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

The ox and lamb kept time, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G] I played my drum for him, pa rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

I played my [C] best for him, pa [F] rum pa pum pum,

[C] Rum pa pum pum, [G] rum pa pum pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[C] Then he smiled at me, pa [F] rum pa pum [C] pum, *(count 2,3,4)*

[G7] Me and my [C↓] drum.