

# The Little Drummer Boy

[Lou Rawls](#)

Come, they told me, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
A newborn king to see, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
To lay before the king, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
Rum, pa, pum, pum, pum, rum, pa, pum, pum  
When we come, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, so to honor him, oh, oh  
Little baby, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
That's fit to give the king, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
Rum, pa, pum, pum, pum, pa, pum, pum  
On my drum, oh, oh, on my drum  
Yeah, Mary nodded, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
I played my drum for Him, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
I played my best for Him, pa, rum, pa, pum, pum  
Rum, pa, pum, pum, rum, pa, pum, pum  
Me and my drum, oh, yeah, oh, me and my drum

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