## Little Drummer Boy

Katherine K. Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone composed the Christmas song *Little Drummer Boy* in 1958. Davis first composed the words in 1941, Onorati arranged the song for recording in 1957, and in 1958 Simeone re-arranged the song yet again for a hit single. The lyrics consist of no less than 21 rum pum pums. The most notable rendition of this song was a duet by Bing Crosby and David Bowie.

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum, When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum
I am a poor boy, too, pa rum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum 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 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 Me and my drum.