

# The Little Drummer Boy

## Carol Of The Drum

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Conductor note:

place Drummer Boy in center of Band  
place Cornet Soloist A on left of Band  
place Cornet Soloist B on right of Band

Artikel-Nr.   item code	18566
Kategorie   categories	Brass Band
Genre	Weihnacht   christmas
Schwierigkeit   difficulty	B = leicht   easy

Dauer   playing time	4'11
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Andante (♩=76)

A

The musical score is for a band arrangement of 'The Little Drummer Boy'. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The score begins with a conductor's note box and a rehearsal mark 'A'. The Drummer Boy part is a solo on Snare Drum, starting with a *ppp* dynamic and playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, some beamed in groups of three, with a *pp* dynamic later. The rest of the band instruments, including Cornet Soloists A and B, Soprano Eb Cornet, Solo Bb Cornet, Repiano Bb Cornet, 2nd and 3rd Bb Cornets, Flugelhorn, Solo Eb Horn, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Eb Horns, 1st and 2nd Bb Baritone, 1st, 2nd, and Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Eb and Bb Bass, Timpani, Tubular Bells (Chimes), and Percussion, are shown with rests throughout the piece. The Tubular Bells part begins with a *p* dynamic and plays a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

*Duet*  
*p*

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

Musical staff for Drummer Boy, Center of band. The staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplet markings (3) and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

Musical staff for B♭ Cornet Soloist A, Left side of band. The staff shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet, in a key signature of one sharp.

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Musical staff for B♭ Cornet Soloist B, Right side of band. The staff shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet, in a key signature of one sharp.

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Musical staff for Soprano E♭ Cornet, showing a whole rest.

Solo B♭ Cornet

Musical staff for Solo B♭ Cornet, showing a whole rest.

Repiano B♭ Cornet

Musical staff for Repiano B♭ Cornet, showing a whole rest.

2nd B♭ Cornet

Musical staff for 2nd B♭ Cornet, showing a whole rest.

3rd B♭ Cornet

Musical staff for 3rd B♭ Cornet, showing a whole rest.

Flugelhorn

Musical staff for Flugelhorn, showing a whole rest.

Solo E♭ Horn

Musical staff for Solo E♭ Horn, showing a whole rest.

1st E♭ Horn

Musical staff for 1st E♭ Horn, showing a whole rest.

2nd E♭ Horn

Musical staff for 2nd E♭ Horn, showing a whole rest.

1st B♭ Baritone

Musical staff for 1st B♭ Baritone, showing a whole rest.

2nd B♭ Baritone

Musical staff for 2nd B♭ Baritone, showing a whole rest.

1st B♭ Trombone

Musical staff for 1st B♭ Trombone, showing a whole rest.

2nd B♭ Trombone

Musical staff for 2nd B♭ Trombone, showing a whole rest.

Bass Trombone

Musical staff for Bass Trombone, showing a whole rest.

Euphonium

Musical staff for Euphonium, showing a whole rest followed by a short melodic phrase at the end of the measure, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

E♭ Bass

Musical staff for E♭ Bass, showing a whole rest.

B♭ Bass

Musical staff for B♭ Bass, showing a whole rest.

Timpani

Musical staff for Timpani, showing a whole rest.

Tubular Bells

Musical staff for Tubular Bells, showing a melodic line with eighth notes.

Percussion

Musical staff for Percussion, showing a whole rest.



Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

The musical score for page 23 is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It begins with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The Drummer Boy and Percussion parts feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes grouped in triplets, marked with a '3' below the notes. The Solo E♭ Horn, 1st E♭ Horn, and 1st B♭ Baritone parts have melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth notes, often starting with a grace note. The 2nd E♭ Horn, 2nd B♭ Baritone, and Trombone parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some melodic movement. The E♭ Bass and B♭ Bass parts play a steady bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Timpani and Tubular Bells parts are mostly silent, indicated by long horizontal lines with a 'z' for a rest. The Soloist and Repiano parts are also silent.

Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion



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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

D

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

Musical notation for Drummer Boy, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*.

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

Musical notation for B♭ Cornet Soloist A, featuring a melodic line with eighth notes and a dynamic marking of *f*.

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Musical notation for B♭ Cornet Soloist B, featuring a melodic line with eighth notes and a dynamic marking of *f*.

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Musical notation for Soprano E♭ Cornet, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

Solo B♭ Cornet

Musical notation for Solo B♭ Cornet, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

Repiano B♭ Cornet

Musical notation for Repiano B♭ Cornet, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

2nd B♭ Cornet

Musical notation for 2nd B♭ Cornet, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

3rd B♭ Cornet

Musical notation for 3rd B♭ Cornet, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

Flugelhorn

Musical notation for Flugelhorn, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* transitioning to *f*.

Solo E♭ Horn

Musical notation for Solo E♭ Horn, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

1st E♭ Horn

Musical notation for 1st E♭ Horn, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

2nd E♭ Horn

Musical notation for 2nd E♭ Horn, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

1st B♭ Baritone

Musical notation for 1st B♭ Baritone, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

2nd B♭ Baritone

Musical notation for 2nd B♭ Baritone, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

1st B♭ Trombone

Musical notation for 1st B♭ Trombone, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

2nd B♭ Trombone

Musical notation for 2nd B♭ Trombone, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

Bass Trombone

Musical notation for Bass Trombone, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

Euphonium

Musical notation for Euphonium, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

E♭ Bass

Musical notation for E♭ Bass, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

B♭ Bass

Musical notation for B♭ Bass, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*.

Timpani

Musical notation for Timpani, featuring a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *f*.

Tubular Bells

Musical notation for Tubular Bells, featuring a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a box labeled "Sus. cym." above the staff.

Percussion

Musical notation for Percussion, featuring a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic marking of *f*.

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone  
*(bring out)*  
*f*

2nd B♭ Baritone  
*(bring out)*  
*f*

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone  
*f*<sup>3</sup>

Bass Trombone

Euphonium  
*(bring out)*  
*f*

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Timpani

Tubular Bells

Percussion

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Drummer Boy  
Center of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist A  
Left side of band

B♭ Cornet Soloist B  
Right side of band

Soprano E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

Repiano B♭ Cornet

2nd B♭ Cornet

3rd B♭ Cornet

Flugelhorn

Solo E♭ Horn

1st E♭ Horn

2nd E♭ Horn

1st B♭ Baritone

2nd B♭ Baritone

1st B♭ Trombone

2nd B♭ Trombone

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Tin

diese Partitur ist unvollständig  
 this score is not complete  
 ce score n'est pas complet