
Eighth Note Publications

Little Drummer Boy

Traditional

Arranged by Ty Watson

Little Drummer Boy is a calypso arrangement of the Christmas favourite. This arrangement was featured by the arranger's brass ensemble in a series of concerts in Portland, Oregon.

The tuba player must "push" the tempo along to give the piece momentum from beginning to end. The ensemble must strive to make distinctive dynamic differences as indicated. The trumpets, horn and trombone should articulate with a legato tongue in complete contrast to the tuba.

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Calypso Feel ♩ = 144

Bb Trumpet 1

Bb Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

mf 1st time
f 2nd time
p 3rd time

play 2nd and 3rd times only

mf 1st time
f 2nd time
p 3rd time

mf 1st time
f 2nd time
p 3rd time

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mf 1st time
f 2nd time
p 3rd time

11

mf 1st time
f 2nd time
p 3rd time

This musical system contains measures 11 through 15. It features five staves: three treble clefs and two bass clefs. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the first treble staff. The second treble staff contains dynamic markings: *mf* for the first time, *f* for the second time, and *p* for the third time. The bass staves provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes.

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This musical system contains measures 16 through 19. It continues with the same five-staff format (three treble, two bass) and one-sharp key signature. The melody continues in the first treble staff, with the second treble staff providing harmonic accompaniment. The bass staves continue with their rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes.

20 1,2 3.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

24 *rit. poco a poco* *molto rit*

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