

The Little Drummer Boy

for 2, 3, or 4 Octaves of Handbells with Optional Triangle and Hand Drum

Handbells used: 17, 24, or 31

optional

2 octaves omit notes in (); 3 octaves omit notes in [].

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Steady (♩ = 104-112)

4 Octaves begin here 2 3 2 & 3 Octaves begin here 4

Optional processional mm. 1-10.
mf
 triangle *mf*

mf LV
 5 6 7 8
 crescendo on last repeat *
 hand drum *mf*

*If processing, repeat mm. 7 & 8 until all ringers are at tables.

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Measures 9-12. Measure 9: *f*, *R*. Measure 11: *mf*, *mel.*. Measure 12: *mf*, *mel.*

Measures 13-16. Measure 14: **mp*. Measure 15: ****. Measure 16: *mp*.

Measures 17-20. Measure 18: *mp*.

*Apply designated dynamic - *mp* or *mf*- to stems up between brackets throughout piece.
 Toll swing **whole notes only on beats indicated throughout piece.