

Simply CHRISTMAS



I Have No Gift To Bring

~T.L. Drummer Boy

“Christmas reveals the God-journey that is embedded in every soul. Fascination, Illumination, and Invitation. When we encounter God in the manger, it changes the ground rules of life. No longer am I able to think of God as distant, disinterested and demanding. Instead, God becomes close, concerned and caring”

~Pastor Monty

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born 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 pum,
When we come.

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

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum 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 pum
Me and my drum.

Fascination: A new born king to see

1After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2 (NIV)

"Jesus said, I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in darkness."
John 12:46 (LB)

Illumination: I have no gift to bring

9After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him." Matthew 2:9-11 (NIV)

"Jesus is the light to reveal God to the nations." Luke. 2:32 (NLT)

Invitation: Then he smiled at me

"Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. 12And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route." Matthew 2:11b-12 (NIV)

"So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God." Rom. 5:11 (NLT)

"God loves you as you are, not as you should be, because you'll never be as you should be."

~Brennan Manning