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| **Intro (Chords for first line of verse)** C | F | C |  C F C | C |  Come, they told me, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C F C | C |  \_ A newborn king to see, pa-rapa-pom pom,  G C G | G |  \_ Our finest gifts we bring, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  G7 C C7 F  \_ To set be-fore the king, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C G  Rapa-pom-pom, rapa-pom-pom.  C F C | C | G C  So to honour him, pa-rapa-pom-pom, when we come.  C F C | C |  Little Baby, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C F C | C |  \_ I am a poor boy, too, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  G C G | G |  \_ I have no gift to bring, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  G7 C C7 F  \_ That`s fit to give a king, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C G  Rapa-pom-pom, rapa-pom-pom.  C F C | C | G C  Shall I play for you, pa-rapa-pom-pom, on my drum.  C F C | C |  Then He nodded, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C F C | C |  \_ The ox and lamb kept time, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  G C G | G |  \_ I played my drum for him, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  G7 C C7 F  \_ I played my best for him, pa-rapa-pom-pom,  C G  Rapa-pom-pom, rapa-pom-pom.  C F C | C | G C  Then he smiled at me, pa-rapa-pom-pom, me and my drum,  G C G C G C  Me and my drum, me and my drum, me and my drum. |  |  |
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