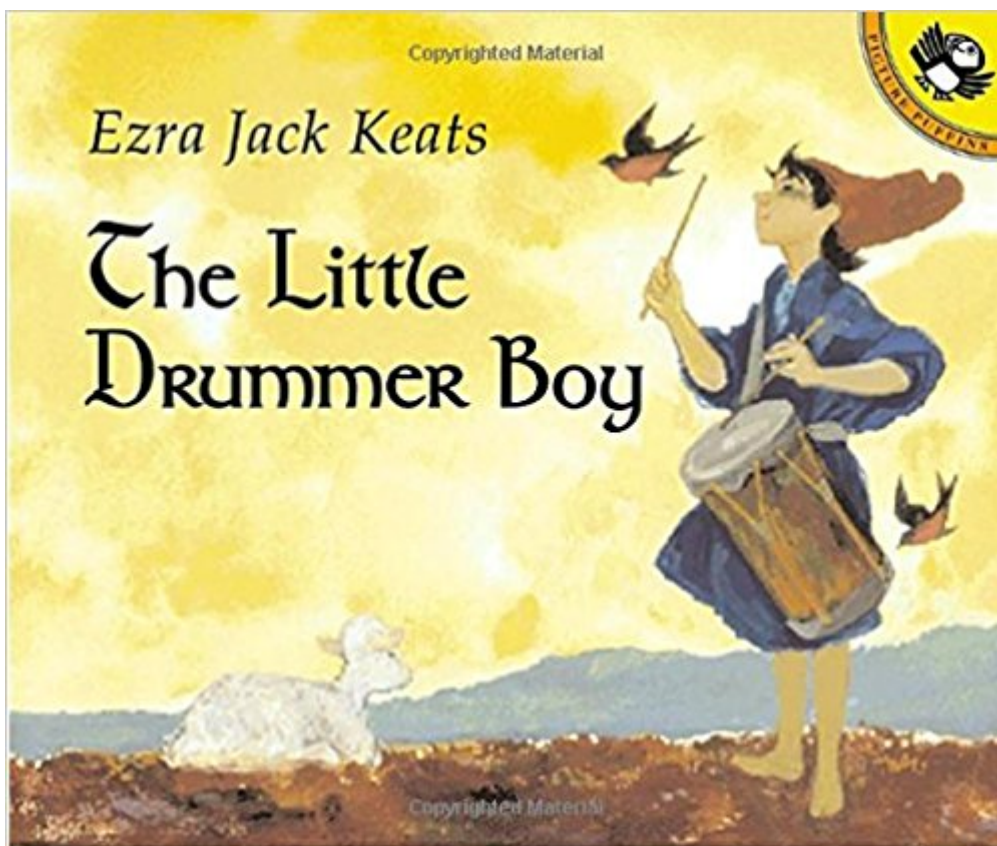


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The Little Drummer Boy



Synopsis

A procession travels to Bethlehem, bringing gifts for the newborn baby Jesus. The little drummer boy comes along, although he is too poor to bring a present fit for a king. Instead, he plays a song on his drum for the Christ Child. Within the little drummer boy's seemingly simple gift lies the true spirit of Christmas. Ezra Jack Keats' vivid, jewel-toned artwork perfectly illustrates this classic holiday carol. Music for the song appears at the back of the book. "Keats evocatively portrays this story." -Publishers Weekly

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Carolers can also sing along with *The Little Drummer Boy*, illus. by Kristina Rodanas. The artist's majestic desert landscapes offer dramatic contrast to the intimacy of the modest stable. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

reS-K-When commercialism threatens to overtake the season, this song reminds readers that a gift from the heart brings great joy to both the giver and the receiver. Rodanas's colored-pencil and watercolor illustrations depict a young boy in a tattered robe carrying a dombek, representative of drums in the Middle East. The single line of text per page coupled with the richly hued double-page

illustrations make this story ideal for sharing. The musical score and lyrics to all three verses appear on the last page. Even libraries that have Ezra Jack Keats's version (Viking, 2000) may want this one for its fresh interpretation of Bethlehem, the humble stable, and the range of emotion expressed in the boy's face and demeanor.-G. C. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is great. My son loved it for Christmas. The book is the song and the song is also in the back with music notes. Very easy book to read if they know the song!

I love this book, we play the song and sing along with the book. My little girl maria loves it.

This is a very nicely illustrated story of the Little Drummer Boy and has the words of the song towards the back of the book so they can sing it. I like this book.

Beautifully illustrated, a big hit with my 2.5yr old around Christmas. Super Fun to sing along with her

Thought it was the story behind the song, not just an illustrated song.

Love Ezra Jack Keats books. And this one wins just like Peter's Chair. You can sing to the tune of Little Drummer Boy. Colorful and exquisite. Religious tones but I don't mind. I hope you find this review helpful.

This has been my little boy's favorite Advent book for the last two years. This year we got it for him for his birthday in October so he'd be ready come December! We adore Keats' illustrations and use this book to flip through as we sing along. Beautiful sentiment presented beautifully.

Honestly, one of my favorite Christmas books ever. I love the way it so simply tells the Christmas story (and the fact that it is in song captivates little ones) and the pictures also draw a young reader right in. I feel like the page with Baby Jesus smiling grabs my daughter every time...I see the little wheels turning for her when we read this book and I feel like it brings her into the story, which I love! She is three-years-old but we have read this book for awhile.

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