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Carol of the Drum for English Handbells (and Snare Drum) Davis, Katherine

About the artist

I'm a software engineer. Basically, I'm computer geek who loves to solve problems. I have been developing software for the last 25+ years but have recently rekindled my love of music.

Many of my scores are posted with individual parts and matching play-along however, this is not always practical. If you would like individual parts to any of my scores or other specific tailoring, please contact me directly and I will try to accommodate your specific needs.

Artist page : <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-magataganm.htm>

About the piece



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| Title: | Carol of the Drum for English Handbells (and Snare Drum) |
| Composer: | Davis, Katherine |
| Arranger: | Magatagan, Mike |
| Copyright: | Public Domain |
| Publisher: | Magatagan, Mike |
| Instrumentation: | Handbells |
| Style: | Christmas - Carols |
| Comment: | The Carol of the Drum (The Little Drummer Boy) Transcribed for 5-Octave Handbells, Handchimes and Snare Drum (Drumline from Malcolm Williams Little Drummer Boy). |

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Carol of the Drum (*The Little Drummer Boy*)

For Handbells and Snare Drum

Composed by Katherine K. Davis 1941

Arranged for Handbells by Mike Magatagan 2011

Handbells Used: 23

Optional Silver Bells Used: 1



Performance Notes:

- 4 Octaves Used (C4 - Eb7)
- 5 Flats Used
- Handbell may be substituted for Silver Bell

1 Allegretto ♩ = 120



16 High 17 18 19 R 20

High

Low

Snare

21 High R 24

High

Low

Snare

25 R 26 LV 27 28 D.S.

High

Low

Snare

29 Ritandondo poco a poco 30 31 32

High

Low

Snare

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High Hand Bells

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Allegretto ♩ = 120

2

3

7

11

14

17

20

24

29

R

LV

2

D.S.

2

Carol of the Drum (*The Little Drummer Boy*)

For Handbells and Snare Drum

Low Hand Bells

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Allegretto ♩ = 120

The musical score is written for Low Hand Bells in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of 32 measures. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above many notes are plus signs (+) indicating where to strike the handbells. The score is divided into systems of five lines each. Measure numbers 1 through 32 are placed above the first note of each measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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For Handbells and Snare Drum

Snare Drum

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The musical score for the Snare Drum part is written on a single staff with a 2/2 time signature. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of *Allegretto* with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score consists of 32 measures, with measure numbers 1 through 32 indicated above the staff. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, primarily using eighth and sixteenth notes, with many notes beamed in groups of three. A double bar line with repeat dots is used at the end of measures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. A *D.S.* (Da Capo) marking is placed above measure 24. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.