

# Do You Hear What I Hear?

## LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

## THE TEXT IN THE TUNE

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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,  
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made mankind upright, but men have gone in search of  
many schemes.” (Eccl. 7:29)*

*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,  
He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done,  
but because of His mercy...so that, having been justified  
by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope  
of eternal life. (Titus 3:4, 7)*

♀ **What does God need from you? Nothing** – *“The God  
who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of  
heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by  
hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He  
needed anything, because He Himself gives all men life  
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*I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your  
pens, for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on  
a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the  
creatures of the field are mine. (Psalm 50:9-11)*

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• **Cover your trails** – *“Therefore, brothers, since we have  
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Jesus...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full  
assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse  
us from a guilty conscience...” (Heb. 10:19, 22)*

• **Perform to please** – *“I would like to learn just one thing  
from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the  
law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish?  
After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain  
your goal by human effort?” (Gal. 3:2-3)*

• **Prove your worth** – *“But by the grace of God I am what I  
am...” (1 Cor. 15:10)*

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free  
indeed. (John 8:36)*

**We give God our best with what we have not because  
He's needy, but because He's worthy** – *“When you bring  
blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you  
sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong?  
Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased  
with you? Would he accept you?” says the LORD... ‘When  
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