

Patapan

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Fermatas should be quite short - only about 50% added to the note

length - with a very slight ritenuto on the beat before them.

If necessary, the vocal lines could be doubled on piano or organ or, preferably, on wind instruments (flute, clarinet, tin whistle etc.).

French text: Bernard de la Monnoye
(1641-1728), translator unknown

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Animato ♩ = 70

p *mf*

Soprano
pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, tu - re - lu.

Alto
tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pat - a - pan.

mf *mp* *p*

S
Wi-lie, bring your li-ttle drum, pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a -

A
pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan,

p *mf*

S
pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu, Be mer - ry while you play.

A
Ro-bin, bring your flute and come, And be mer - ry while you play.

p *f*

S
tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu, Come, be mer - ry while you play,

A
pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pan, Come, be mer - ry while you play,

mf *f*

S
On this joy - ous Christ - mas day, on this joy - ous Christ - mas day!

A
On this joy - ous Christ - mas day, on this joy - ous Christ - mas day!

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11 *p*

S tu - re - lu — pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pat - a -

A pat - a - pan, — tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan,

13 *mp* *p* *mp*

S pan. When the men of olden days, tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a - pan, To the King of Kings gave

A *f* *p* *f* When the men of olden days, pat-a-pat-a-pan, tu-re-lu-re-lu, To the King of Kings gave praise,

16 *mf* *f* *p*

S praise, to the King gave praise, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan,

A *mp* *f* *p* *mp* to the King of Kings gave praise, pat - a - pat - a - pan On

18 *mf* *mp* *pp* *cresc.*

S On the fife and drum did play, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re -

A *pp* *cresc.* fife, on fife and drum did play, — pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu,

20 *mp* *mf* *f*

S lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, — On the

A *mp* *mf* *f* pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, On the

22 *mf*

S fife and drum did play, So their hearts were glad and gay!

A fife and drum did play, So their hearts — were — glad and gay!

25 *pp* *cresc.*

S tu - re - lu - re - lu tu - re - lu - re - lu, tu - re - lu - re - lu, tu - re -

A pat - a - pat - a - pan pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a -

27 *mp*

S lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan!

A pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu!

29 *ff* *mp*

S God and man to - day be - come, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan,

A God and man to - day be - come, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re -

God and man to - day be - come, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a -

31 *f* *mf*

S More in tune than fife and drum, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan,

A lu, More in tune now — than fife — and — drum, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a -

pat - a - pan, More in tune than fife and drum, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re -

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33 *Unis. f*
 S tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan,
 A pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, So be mer-ry while you play,

rit.
 35 *p*
 S tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pat - a - pat - a - pat - a - pat - a - pan!
 A pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu, pat - a - pat - a - pan, tu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu - re - lu!

a tempo
 37 *f* *p*
 S So be mer-ry while you play, tu - re - lu, tu - re - lu - re - lu, tu - re -
 A So be mer-ry while you play, pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan, pat - a - pat - a -

rit. *Slightly slower* ♩ = 60
 39 *mf*
 S lu - re - lu, tu - re - lu - re - lu, Come, be mer-ry while you play,
 A pan, pat - a - pat - a - pan, Come, be mer-ry while you play,

cresc. *rit.* *ff* (high B is optional!)
 41
 S Sing and dance this Christmas day, sing and dance this Christmas day!
 A Sing and dance this Christmas day, sing and dance this Christmas day!