

# Peace on Earth / Little Drummer Boy

## David Bowie & Bing Crosby

Bowie: Hello... you the new butler?  
Crosby: Hahaha! Well,  
it's been a long time since I've been the new anything!  
Bowie: What's happened to Hudson?  
Crosby: I guess he's changing  
Bowie: Yeah, he does that a lot doesn't he?  
Umm... Oh, I'm David Bowie. I live down the road.\*  
Crosby: Oh!  
Bowie: Sir Percival lets me use his piano  
when he's not around. He's not around, is he?  
Crosby: I can honestly say I haven't  
seen him, but come on it! Come on it!  
Bowie: But uh...  
Crosby: Come on in!  
Bowie: Are you related to Sir Percival?  
Crosby: Well, distantly...  
Bowie: Oh, you're not the poor relation from America, right?  
Crosby: Ha! Gee... news sure travels fast, doesn't it? I'm Bing  
Bowie: Oh, I'm pleased to meet you. You're the one that sings, right?  
Crosby: Well, right or wrong, I sing either way  
Bowie: Oh well, I sing too  
Crosby: Oh good! What kind of singing?  
Bowie: Mostly the contemporary stuff.  
Do you uh... do you like modern music?  
Crosby: Oh, I think it's marvelous! Some of it really fine.  
But tell me, have you ever listened to any of the older fellows?  
Bowie: Oh, yeah, sure. I like ah...  
John Lennon and the other one with eh... Harry Nielson  
Crosby: Mmm.you go back that far, huh?  
Bowie: Yeah, I'm not as young as I look  
Crosby: Haha! None of us is these days  
Bowie: In fact,  
I got a six year old son and he gets really  
excited around the holiday Christmas holiday-thing  
Crosby: Do you go in for any of the  
traditional things in the Bowie household, Christmas time?  
Bowie: Oh, yeah, most of them really. Presents,  
a tree, decorations, agents sliding down the chimney...  
Crosby: What?  
Bowie: I was just seeing if you were paying attention  
Crosby: Haha!  
Bowie: Actually our family do most of the

things other families do. We sing the same songs  
 Crosby: Do you?  
 Bowie: Oh, I even have a go at 'White Christmas'  
 Crosby: You do, huh?  
 Bowie: And this one. This is my son's favourite. Do you know this one?  
 Crosby: Oh, I do indeed, it's a lovely thing  
 Come they told me pa-rum-pum-pum-pum  
 A newborn king to see pa-rum-pum-pum-pum  
 Our finest gifts we bring pa-rum-pum-pum-pum  
 Rum-pum-pum-pum, Rum-pum-pum-pum Peace on Earth can it be?  
 (Come they told me pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Years from now, perhaps we'll see?  
 (A newborn king to see pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 See the day of glory  
 (Our finest gift we bring pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 See the day, when men of good will  
 (To lay before the king pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Live in peace, live in peace again  
 (Rum-pum-pum-pum, Rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Peace on Earth  
 (So to honour him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Can it be  
 (When we come) Every child must be made aware  
 Every child must be made to care  
 Care enough for his fellow man  
 To give all the love that he can I pray my wish will come true  
 (Little baby pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 For my child and your child too  
 (I stood beside him there pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 He'll see the day of glory  
 (I played my drum for him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 See the day when men of good will  
 (I played my best for him pa-rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Live in peace, live in peace again  
 (Rum-pum-pum-pum, rum-pum-pum-pum)  
 Peace on Earth  
 (Me and my drum)  
 Can it be Can it be

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