Pat-a-pan

Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra At Temple Square

Willie, take your little drum, Robin, bring your flute and come. When we hear the fife and drum, Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan; When we hear the fife and drum: Christmas should be frolicsome. Take thy tabor and thy flute, None today must e'er be mute: With such jolly shepherd toys, Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pa-ta-pa-ta-pan; To the sound of this shrill noise, Let us raise a Noel, Boys! Long ago our fathers sang Such a song on this same day: 'Twas of Bethlehem, their lay, Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pa-ta-pa-ta-pan; Where wise kings and shepherds stray To the stars their music rang. As we join our choicest airs, In a hymn that upward fares: Earth and heaven seem near our prayers: Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pa-ta-pa-ta-pan; Vanish all our daily cares While we dance and sing Noel.

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