

When you beat on the drum

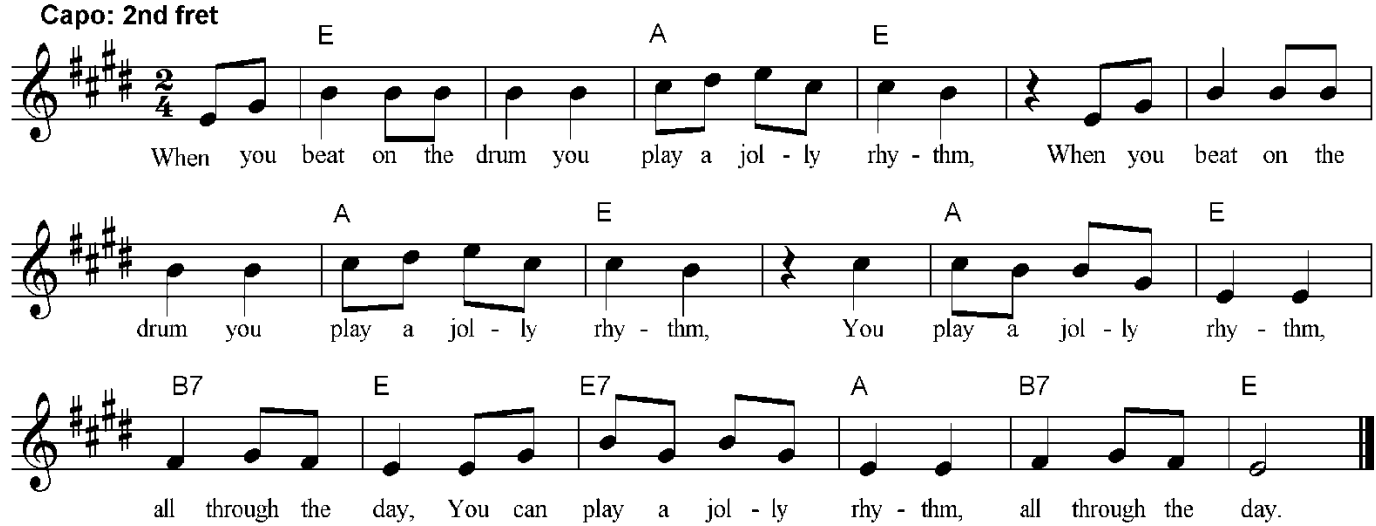
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A simple introduction to rhythm. Have fun with imaginary and percussion instruments. Ad lib softer and louder as you please. Great for improvisation.

Written by Jane Rimmer from 'Thirty folk settings for children' published 1960.

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Capo: 2nd fret



When you beat on the drum you play a jol - ly rhy - thm, When you beat on the
drum you play a jol - ly rhy - thm, You play a jol - ly rhy - thm,
all through the day, You can play a jol - ly rhy - thm, all through the day.



When you beat on the drum you play a jolly rhythm,
When you beat on the drum you play a jolly rhythm.
You play a jolly rhythm all through the day,
You can play a jolly rhythm all through the day.

When you strum the guitar you play a jolly rhythm,
When you strum the guitar you play a jolly rhythm.
You play a jolly rhythm all through the day,
You can play a jolly rhythm all through the day.



When you blow on the flute... When you click castanets...
When you shake jingle bells... When you clap your hands....