

Patapan (Willie, take your little drum)

Bernard de La Monnoye, 1720

Willie, take your little drum Robin, bring your fife and come: Playing on the fife and drum, Turelure-

8 lu, Patapata - pan, we'll make music loud and gay for our Christmas ho - li - day.

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26 lu, Patapata - pan, we'll make music loud and gay for our Christmas ho - li - day.

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Guillô, pran ton tamborin;
Toi, pran tai fleúte, Rôbin!
Au son de cé instruman,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
Au son de cé instruman
Je diron Noei gaiman

C' éto lai môde autrefoi
De louïé le Roi dé Roi,
Au son de cés instruman,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
Au son de cés instruman,
Ai nos an fau faire autan.

Ce jor le Diale at ai cu
Randons an graice ai Jesu
Au son de cés instruman,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
Au son de cés instruman,
Fezon lai nique ai Satan.

L'homme et Dei son pu d'aicor
Que lai fleúte & le tambor.
Au son de cés instruman,
Turelurelu, patapatapan,
Au son de cés instruman,
Chanton, danson, sautons-an.

Willie, take your little drum
Robin, bring your fife and come:
Playing on the fife and drum,
 Tu-re-lu-re-lu,
 Pat-a-pat-a-pan,
We'll make music loud and gay
For our Christmas holiday.

Shepherds glad in ancient days
Gave the King of Kings their praise,
Playing on the fife and drum,
 Tu-re-lu-re-lu,
 Pat-a-pat-a-pan,
They made music loud and gay
On the Holy Child's birthday.

Christian men, rejoice as one,
Leave your work and join our fun;
Playing on the fife and drum,
 Tu-re-lu-re-lu,
 Pat-a-pat-a-pan,
We'll make music loud and gay
For our Christmas holiday.