

# The Metal Drummer Boy

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Running Time: Approximately 2 minutes

Characters:

GREG            JUDY

*(GREG is rocking out heavily on a drum set when JUDY enters the room excitedly)*

JUDY: Greg.... Greg.... GREEEEEEEEEEEGGGG!!!

GREG: *(suddenly noticing JUDY)* Oh, hey Judy, what's happening?

JUDY: Greg! The king is born!

GREG: Whoa, like, really? That's awesome!

JUDY: We must go to him!

GREG: Yeah, right on, right on! But wait, they'll be expecting gifts, won't they?

JUDY: Well, I'm not sure. They might....

GREG: Whoa, but I like totally don't have any gifts that are fit to give our king. Bummer, dude.

JUDY: Well, it's the thought that counts...

GREG: Oh, I know! I could bring him heavy metal!!!

JUDY: That's a nice thought, but I think that's covered. I hear one of the wise men is bringing gold.

GREG: No, not *that* heavy metal! *This* heavy metal!

*(GREG starts rocking out on the drum set again)*

JUDY: Greg... GREEEEEEGGGGG!!

*(GREG stops)*

GREG: Yoooooooooooo!

JUDY: I'm not sure that's such a good idea...

GREG: Why not?

JUDY: Well, babies don't necessarily like to hear loud drumming...

GREG: Well, what do they like?

JUDY: Oh, I don't know, baby bottles, listening to soft lullabies, they like to rock...

GREG: They like to rock! That's what I'm talking about!

*(GREG starts beating wildly on the drums again)*

JUDY: GREEEEEEGGGG!!

*(GREG stops)*

JUDY: I mean, being *gently* rocked to *sleep*.

GREG: Oh, well, this is a total bummer. Like, my music is the only thing I have to offer.

JUDY: Wait, I have an idea. *(JUDY reaches into GREG's percussion bag and pulls out the wire brushes)*  
Use these instead.

GREG: Whoa, great idea!

*(GREG plays the drums with the wire brushes for a moment and sees it is much softer)*

JUDY: Right, well, we'd better get over there now.

GREG: Right! *(GREG grabs his drums)* Hey, Judy?

JUDY: Yes?

GREG: Do you think the baby will smile at me? You know, at me and my drum?

JUDY: *(correcting him)* Uh, it's "my drum and I," Greg...

GREG: *(frowning and then lighting up as he realizes she's right)* Oh, yeah....

*(They exit with the drums)*

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