

Aiken Drum

vigorously ♩. = 96c.

1 *f*

There was a man lived in the moon, lived in the moon, lived

2 *f*

thrum— thrum— thrum—

5

1 in the moon, There— was a man lived in the moon, And his name was Ai - ken

2

thrum— thrum— thrum— thrum— thrum—

9

1 Drum. And he played up - on a la - dle, a la - dle, a la - dle, and he

2

A - ken Drum, Ai - ken Drum, Ai - ken

The musical score is written for three parts: voice (1), drum (2), and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'vigorously' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, and 9). The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-8, and the third system covers measures 9-12. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, often using sustained notes and slurs. The drum part consists of a simple rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with some measures containing rests. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics written below the notes.

14

1 played up - on a la - dle, And his name was Ai - ken Drum.

2 Drum, Ai - ken, his name, — his name was Ai - ken Drum.

mp

19

1 There— came a man to our town, to our town, to our town, There—

2 There— came a man There—

mp

24

1 came a man to our town, And his name was Ai - ken Drum.

2 came a man his name was Ai - ken

28 *f*

1 And his hat was made of cream cheese, of cream cheese, of

2 Drum, And his hat— was made of cream— cheese, of cream— cheese,— of

32 *mp*

1 cream— cheese, and his hat was made of cream cheese, and his name was Ai - ken

2 cream— cheese, and his hat— was made of cream— cheese, and his name was Ai - ken,

36 *f*

1 Drum. There— was a man lived in the moon, lived

2 name was Ai - ken Drum. There— was a man lived in the moon, lived

40

1 in the moon, lived in the moon, There was a man lived in the moon, And his

2 in the moon, lived in the moon, There was a man lived in the moon, And his

44

1 name was Ai - ken Drum. And he played up - on a ra - zor, a

2 name was Ai - ken Drum. And he played up - on a ra - zor, a

ff

ff

ff

48

1 ra - zor, a ra - zor, and he played up-on a ra - zor, and his

2 ra - zor, a ra - zor, and he played up-on a ra - zor, and his

52

1 name was Ai - - - - -

2 name was Ai - - - - -

55

1 ken Drum.

2 ken Drum.

59