

Three Days Puppet Show [The Triduum]

*[Before Christmas we sang **The Little Drummer Boy** together, backed up by a Mormon Tabernacle Choir CD, following along with song sheets and marching to the beat. The children loved it, so I reprised it in a new way in this musical script.]*

Mom	(singing) Triduum, Triduum. Parruppapumpum. Three days in Holy Week, Parruppapumpum.
Child	Excuse me may I speak, Parruppapumpum?
Mom	Okay, but don't take a week, Parruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.
Child	What is Holy Week, Parruppapumpum?
Mom	The week before Easter, Parruppapumpum.
Child	And what's the Triduum, Parruppapumpum?
Mom	It's three very special days, Parruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.
Child	Teach me what they are, Parruppapumpum.
Mom	Well, first is Holy Thursday-ruppapumpum.
Child	Is that the Last Supper, Parruppapumpum?
Mom	Yes, it's the very first Mass, Parruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum. Next is Good Friday, Parruppapumpum, when Jesus died.
Child	When Jesus was crucified, Parruppapumpum?
Mom	Yes, when our Dear Lord died, Parruppapumpum.
Child	So sad they crucified Him-ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum. What is the third day, Paruppapumpum?
Mom	Easter Sunday, Paruppapumpum.
Child	Is that when Jesus rose, Paruppapumpum?
Mom	Yes, after the death He chose, Paruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.
Child	Why do we celebrate, Paruppapumpum?
Mom	Because He saved us, Paruppapumpum, from all our sins, you see, Paruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.
Child	What about the Easter Bunny? Paruppapumpum. When will he come?
Mom	Easter morning, Paruppapumpum. He'll fill your basket, Paruppapumpum. So you can celebrate, Paruppapumpum, that Christ rose from the dead, Paruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.

Child	Thank you, Mommy, Paruppapumpum. I love you very much, Paruppapumpum.
Mom	And I thank God for you, Paruppapumpum. Happy Three Days to you, Paruppapumpum, ruppapumpum, ruppapumpum.
Child	Can we stop singing now, Paruppapumpum?
Mom	<i>(They stop and speak normally)</i> Okee dokee. Happy Triduum.
Child	Happy Three Days, Mom.

The End