

The Drum

Guitar

from the guitar method *Songs for Beginners*

AMEB Grade 1 List A

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Moderato ♩ = ca 100

The musical score for 'The Drum' is written in 4/4 time and consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff. The piece begins with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic and features a series of triplet eighth notes in the bass line. The melody in the treble staff is marked with fingerings: m, i, m, i, m, i, m. The dynamics transition to *f* (forte) in the second system. The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, 13, and 17. A crescendo hairpin is used in the third and fifth systems to indicate a gradual increase in volume from *mp* to *f*.

21

25

ritenuto , *a tempo*

mp *f*

29

33

mp *f*

Duration: *ca* 1:25 - 1:35

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