

Bim Bum

United States Camp Song
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The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time (indicated by a '4'). Each staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. Red letters above the notes indicate hand motions: 'S' for snap, 'C' for clap, and 'D' for patting both hands on the thighs. The lyrics are repeated for each staff.

1 S C S C D D C D C D D C S C
Bim bum bim bum bid-dy bid-dy bum, bid-dy bum, bid-dy bid-dy bum bim-bum.

5 S C S C D D C D C D D C S C
Bim bum bim bum bid-dy bid-dy bum, bid-dy bum, bid-dy bid-dy bum bim-bum.

9 S C D D C D C D D C S C
Bim bum bid - dy bid - dy bum, bid - dy bum bid - dy bid - dy bum bim - bum.

13 S C D D C D C D D C S C
Bim bum bid - dy bid - dy bum, bid - dy bum bid - dy bid - dy bum bim bum.

S=snap both fingers out
C=clap
D=pat both hands on thighs