

Strike up the band

ton original

Chanson extraite de la comédie musicale du même nom, créée en 1927. Musique de George Gershwin (1898-1937), sur un livret de son frère Ira. Le thème en est une satire de la musique militaire.

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We fought in nine teen

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sev - en - teen, Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum - tum! And drove the ty - rant from the scene,

Sib⁷ Mi[♭]m Sib[♭]m Dom⁷ Sib^m Fam Do7[♯]5 Fa7 Sib^m Mi[♭]m Sib⁷ Mi[♭]m Sib[♭]m Dom⁷

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Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum - tum! We hope there'll be no oth - er war But if we are forced in -

Sib^m Fam Do7[♯]9 Do7 Fam Mi[♭] La[♭] Sib^m Fam Do7

[20]

- to one The flag that we'll be fight·ing for, Is the Red and White and Blue One! We

Fam Do7 Fa Do7 Fa Si♭ Fa Do7 Fa Fa7

[25]
rall

do not fa - vor war a - larms Rum · ta · ta · tum · tum - tum! But if we hear the

Si♭m Molto marcato Mi♭m Si♭7 Mi♭m Si♭m Dom7 Si♭m Fam Do7♯5 Fa7 Si♭m rall

[30]

Refrain

call to arms Rum · ta · ta · tum · tum, Rum · ta · ta · tum · tum, Rum · ta · ta · tum · tum - tum! Let the

Dom7 Si♭m Mi♭9 Si♭m Fam Sol♭M7 Fa Fa7

[35]

very marked *Imitation* *Imitation*

drums roll out! Imitation let the trum - pet call! Imitation While the peo - ple shout

Si♭ Si♭6 Si♭ Sidim Fa7

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Imitation

— strike up the band! _____ hear the cym - bals ring! _____ Cal - ling

Si♭ La♭ Si♭7 Dom Mi♭

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Imitation tromp left, right

one and all _____ To the mar - tial swing ! _____ Strike up the band! _____

Midim Si♭7 Mi♭

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— There is work to be done, to be done! There's a war to be won, to be won! Come you
Yank - ee Doo, Doodle - oo, Doodle- oo, We'll comethrough,Doo dle oo, Doo dle - oo, For the

Mi♭m6 Si♭ Si♭6 Si♭ Mi♭ Mi♭M7 Lam Ré9 Lam Ré7

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son of a son of a gun! Take your stand! _____ Fall in line, yea bo! _____
red, white and blue, Doo dle - oo, Lend a hand! _____ With our flag un furled, _____

Solm Do9 Solm Do7 Fa7 V V V Si♭

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat symbol) and the bottom staff is in C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are in English and French. The first section of lyrics is:

Come a - long, let's go! — Hey, lead - er! Strike up the
 For a brave, new world! — Hey, lead - er! Strike up the

Below the lyrics are solfège labels: Rém7, Sol9, Sol7, Dom7, Solm, Mi♭6, Solm6, Fa7sus4, Fa7.

The second section of lyrics is:

band! — Let's the band!

Below the lyrics are solfège labels: Si♭, Sol, Do, Fa7, Sib.

Dynamic markings 'sf' (sforzando) are placed above the notes in the second section.

We fought in nineteen seventeen
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum
 And drove the tyrant from the scene
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum
 We hope there'll be no other war
 But if we are forced into one
 The flag that will be fighting for,
 Is the red and white and blue one!
 We do not favor war alarms
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum!
 But if we hear the call to arms
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum
 Let the drums roll out!
 Let the trumpet call!
 While the people shout
 Strike up the band
 Hear the cymbals ring!
 calling one and all
 To the martial swing
 Strike up the band
 There is work to be done!
 There's a war to be won!
 Come you son of a gun!
 Take your stand!
 Fall in line, yea bo!
 Come along, let's go!
 Hey, lead-er!
 Strike up the band!
 Yankee doodle, we'll come through
 For the red, white and blue, Doodleoo
 Lend a hand
 With our flag unfurled,
 For a brave new world!

Nous nous sommes battus en 1917
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum!
 Et avons conduit le tyran hors de la scène
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum
 Nous espérons qu'il n'y aura pas d'autre guerre
 Mais si nous y sommes contraints
 Le drapeau qui se battra pour la cause
 Est le rouge et blanc et bleu!
 Nous ne favorisons pas les va-t'en guerre
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum!
 Mais si nous entendons l'appel aux armes
 Rum ta ta tum tum tum
 Qu'on entende les roulements de tambour!
 Que la trompette sonne!
 Alors que les gens crient
 Que la musique commence
 Ecoutez les claquements de cymbale!
 Appelant toutes et tous
 Au swing martial
 Que la musique commence
 Il y a du travail à faire!
 Il y a une guerre à gagner!
 Venez fils de pistolet!
 Prenez votre place!
 Rentrer dans le rang, yea bo!
 Venez avec nous, allons-y!
 Hey, conduisez!
 Que la musique commence!
 Yankee Doodle, nous nous en sortirons
 Pour le rouge, blanc et bleu, Doodleoo
 Nous donnerons un coup de main
 Avec notre drapeau déployé,
 Pour un nouveau monde!