

STRIKE UP THE BAND

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I Mean To Say
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Strike Up The Band!

(Timothy and Chorus)

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In slow march time

Ukulele
Bb Eb G C

VOICE *mf*
We fought in nine-teen

Piano *ff*
sf
fz
pesante
mf

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

from the scene, Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum - tum! We're in a big - ger,

bet-ter war For your pa - tri - ot - ic pas - time. We don't know what we're

fight - ing for, But we did - n't know the last time! So load the can - non!

molto marcato

Draw the blade! Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum - tum! Come on and join the

rall.

"Big Pa - rade!" Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum, Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum, Rum - ta - ta - tum - tum - tum!

Refrain *very marked*

Let the drums roll out! (spoken) (Boom boom boom!) - Let the trum-pet call! (Imitation of Trpt.) (Ta-ta - ra - ta-ta-ta!) While the

peo-ple shout! (shouted) (Hoo - ray!) Strike up the band! Hear the cym-bals ring!

Call-ing one and all (spoken) (Tszing-tszing-tszing!) (Ta-ta - ra - ta-ta-ta!) To the mar-tial swing (shouted) (Left,

right!) Strike up the band! There is work to be done, to be Yank-ee Doo, Doo-dle - oo, Doo-dle -

* Open strings

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done! There's a war to be won, to be won! Come, you son of a son of a
oo, We'll come through, Doodle-oo, Doo-dle - oo, For the red, white and blue, Doo-dle-

gun! Take your stand! ————— Fall in line, yea bo! ————— Come a-
oo, Lend a hand! ————— With our flag un-furled, ————— We can

long, let's go! ————— Hey, lead - er! Strike up the
lick the world! ————— Hey, lead - er! Strike up the

band! ————— Let the band! —————

* Open strings