

STRIKE UP THE BAND

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I Mean To Say
Soon
Hangin' Around With You
Strike Up The Band
I Want To Be A War Bride
Mademoiselle In New-
Rochelle

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Strike Up The Band!

(Timothy and Chorus)

Words by
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In slow march time

Ukulele
B \flat E \flat 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,

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

fight - ing for, But we did - nt 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) (Tzing-tzing-tzing!) ——— Trpt. (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

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

FOUR INTERESTING SONGS from **STRIKE UP THE BAND**

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SOON

Words by
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Duet

Music by
GEORGE GERSHWIN

Refrain *p-mf* Not fast *with tender expression*

Jim: Soon the lone - ly nights will be

I Mean To Say

Duet

Words by
IRA GERSHWIN

Music by
GEORGE GERSHWIN

Refrain *Moderato*

Tim. I mean to say, I mean to say,

I've Got A Crush On You

Duet:

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Refrain *Allegretto giocoso (gayly)*

I've got a crush on you, — sweet-ie pie, —

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