

Strike Up the Band

The Firehouse Jazz Band

George Gershwin - 1927

Rec: Red Nichols & His Five Pennies
(Tommy Dorsey, Babe Russin, etc.) 1930,
The Champion Rhythm Kings 1932, etc.

Concert Part

A $B\flat$ $Bdim$
 Let the drums roll out! Let the trum-pet call! While the
 $F7$ $B\flat$ $B\flat7$
 peo - ple shout! Strike up the band! Hear the
 $E\flat$ $Edim$
 cym - bals ring! Call - ing one and all, To the
 $B\flat7$ $E\flat$ $F7$
 mar - tial swing, Strike up the band! There is
 Yan - kee
B $B\flat$ $Am7(\flat5)$ $D7$
 work to be done, to be done! There's a war to be won, to be won! Come, you
 Doo, Doo-dle-oo, Doo-dle - oo, We'll come through, Doo-dle - oo, Doo - dle - oo, For the
 $Gm7$ $C7$ F $Fdim$ $F7$
 son of a son of a gun! Take your stand! Fall in
 red, white and blue, Doo-dle - oo, Lend a hand! With our
 $B\flat$ $Dm7(\flat5)$ $G7$
 line, yea bo! Come a - long, Let's go!
 flag un - furled, For a brave new world!
 $Cm7$ $F7$ $B\flat$
 Hey, lead - er! Strike up the band!
 Hey, lead - er! Strike up the band!