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# When Uncle Sammy Leads The Band

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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

What is that I hear, What is that I hear, Un-cle Sam-my's band is on pa-  
Boys think of the Maine, And our War with Spain, There is one good rea-son why we

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked piano (*p*).

rade Hear the peo-ple cheer, Hear the peo-ple cheer, Flags are blow-ing as they're go-ing, Fare-well kiss-es  
won Dear old Un-cle Sam, Was the lead-er man, He just played there and he stayed there 'Till he made them

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

they are throw-ing, Don't the boys look grand, march-ing with the band, Un - cle Sam-my told them what to  
all a-fraid there, Now the oth-er day he was heard to say, Some one wants to hear our mus - ic

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics.

do Go get a gun, yes go get a gun as in the days of yore, You know just what it's for.  
grand Go get a gun, yes go get a gun for you know how to fight, And show them that you're right.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth line of lyrics.



CHORUS

When Un-cle Sam - my leads the band ——— The sol-dier boys will march so

*p-f*

grand ——— Hip, hip, hoo - ray - ing, sway - ing and their sweet-hearts say-ing March on,

march on, march on for we are pray-ing, for your safe re - turn ——— Oh sol-dier

boy our hearts will yearn ——— Your cause is right with might you'll

fight When Un - cle Sam-my leads the band. ——— When Un cle band. ———