

Parade Medley

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I Love A Parade

Lyrics by Ted Koehler, music by Harold Arlen

Seventy-Six Trombones

Lyrics and music by Meredith Wilson

Arranged by Jim Stenson

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The musical score consists of four staves of music for two voices: Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. The music is in common time, with a key signature of three sharps. The Tenor Lead part starts with a melodic line, while the Bari Bass part provides harmonic support. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal parts, describing a parade scene with marching bands and cheering spectators. The score includes numbered measure markings (1 through 20) to indicate specific performance points or sections.

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

Lyrics:

- Rah— ta ta— ta ta ta ta ta. Oh, I — love a pa—
- rade. — The tram— ping of feet, I love ev'— ry beat I hear of a drum—
- When I hear a band, I just want to
- stand, (Here they come) — (that rat— a— tat—)
- and cheer as they come — That rat— a— tat— tat
- (tat) (the blare of the horn) (that rat— a— tat—)
- the blare of a horn that rat— a— tat— tat

Measure Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

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(the sight of a

21 (tat) 22 (a bright u- ni- form) 23 (the sight of a drill, _____
 a bright u- ni- form (the sight of a
 drill) (will give me a thrill) _____ skill

25 — will give me a thrill. _____ I thrill at the skill _____ of an- y- thing mil- i-
 drill) (will give me a thrill) _____ skill

30 ta- ry. Oh, I _____ love a pa- rade _____ a hand- ful of vets, a live of ca-
 ty. Oh, I _____ love a pa- rade _____ a hand- ful of vets, a live of ca-

37 dets, or an- y bri- gade, _____ for I _____ love a pa- rade. _____
 dets, or an- y bri- gade, _____ for I _____ love a pa- rade. _____

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43 7 44 45 46 47

— Se-ven-ty six trom-bones led the big pa-rade, with a hun-dred an'
caught the mor-nin-g sun

48 49 50 51 52 53

ten cor-nets close at hand.
right be-hind.
They were fol-lowed by rows and rows of
There were more than a thou-sand reeds, spring-ing

1 54 55 56 57 58 59

fin-est vir-tu-o-sos, the cream of ev'-ry fa-mous band. — Se-ven-ty

2 60 61 62 63 64 65

up like weeds. There were horns of ev'-ry shape and kind. — There were

2 66 67 68 69 70 71

There were

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oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah...

66 67 68 69 70

8 cop- per bot- tom tym- pan- i in horse pla- toons, _____ thun- der- ing,
oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah oom- pah... ba ba ba boom bm bm

all a- long the way

oom- pah oom- pah...

71 72 73 74 75

8 thun- der- ing all a- long the way. Dou- ble bell eu- pho- ni- ums and
all a- long the way. oom- pah oom- pah... ba ba ba bm bm bm bm

big fat

76 77 78 79 80

8 big bas- soons, _____ each bas- soon, _____ ha- ving its big fat
big fat bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

say

81 82 83 84 85 86

say. There were fif- ty mount- ed can- non in the bat- ter- y _____ thun- der- ing,
say. There were ba ba baboom

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87 88 89 bm Clar- i- nets trum- pets
 thun- der- ing louder than be- fore. Clar- i- nets of ev'- ry size and trum- pe- ters who'd
 90 91 92
 Clar- i- nets trum- pets

high
im- pro- vise a full oc- tave high- er than the score. — Oh, I
high
high a I love a pa-

rade a big pa-rade I love ____ the
 99 100 101 102 103
 — love a pa-rade a big pa- the tram- ping of feet, I love ev'- ry beat I hear of a love ____
 rade a big pa-rade I
 104 105 106 107 108
 rade a big pa-rade I love ____ the

beat of a drum _____ I love a pa-rade a big pa-rade

104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109.

drum. _____ I _____ love a pa-rade _____ a hand- ful of

beat of a drum _____ I love a pa-rade a big pa-rade

beat of a drum. _____ I love a pa-rade a big pa-rade.

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I love a fine brigade for I love a pa-

110. vets, a line of ca- dets, or a ny bri- gade, for I
I love a fine bri- gade for I love a pa-

111. 112. 113. 114.

I love a pa- rade or a ny bri- gade the blare of a horn
115. 116. 117. 118. 119.

111. 112. 113. 114.

— I love a pa- rade, the blare of a horn, a bright uni-
rade or a ny bri- gade the blare of a horn
rade of a ny bri- gade the blare of a horn

120. a u- ni- form. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125.

120. a u- ni- form. Oh, I love a pa- rade. When I hear a
a u- ni- form.

126. 127. 128. 129.

band I just want to stand and cheer as they come. (here they come) for
(here they come)

126. 127. 128. 129.

(here they come)

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Musical score for Parade Medley, page 7, featuring two staves of music with lyrics.

The score consists of two staves, one treble and one bass, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of common time (indicated by '8'). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The lyrics "I love a parade," are repeated three times across the measures.

Measure 130: Treble staff starts with a quarter note followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a quarter note followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 131: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 132: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 133: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 134: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 135: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 136: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 137: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 138: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Measure 139: Treble staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest). Bass staff has a eighth-note休止符 (rest) followed by a eighth-note休止符 (rest).

Lyrics:

- I _____ love a pa- rade, _____ I love a pa- rade.
- I love a pa- rade.
- I love a pa- rade.
- I love a pa- rade.