STRIKE UP THE BAND—George and Ira Gershwin
4/4  1...2...123 (without intro)

Intro:  

Let the drums roll out, let the trumpet call,

While the people shout, strike up the band!

Hear the cymbals ring, calling one and all,

To the martial swing, strike up the band!

There is work to be done, to be done,

There's a war to be won, to be won,
p.2. Strike Up the Band

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Come, you son of a gun, take your stand!

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1. Hey, leader, strike up the band (repeat)

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Bb6                          Bdim
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2.   Gm7               C7          Gm7               C7
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    Gm7                C7                F6     Eb6         F6    Eb6        F6    E6   F6
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