STRIKE UP THE BAND (BAR) - 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,
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Come, you son of a gun, of a gun, take your stand!

Fall in line, yea bo! Come a-long, let's go!

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

2. Hey, leader, strike up, hey, leader, strike up,

Hey, leader, strike up the band, the band, the band, the band
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F6          F#dim
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C7          F6        Cm7      F7
While the people shout, strike up the band!

Bb6          Bdim
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To the martial swing, strike up the band!

C7          F6
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Em7b5        A7b9
There's a war to be won, to be won,

Dm7          G7        Gm7      C7
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F6          Am7b5        D7b9
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1. Gm7        C7          F6        Gm7      C7
   Hey, leader, strike up the band    (repeat)

2. Gm7        C7          Gm7      C7
   Hey, leader, strike up, hey, leader, strike up,

   Gm7        C7          F6        Eb6        F6        Eb6        F6        Eb6        F6        E6        F6
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