

# Frank Sinatra, Here's To The Band

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[Intro]

Hear that music playing, listen to what it's saying  
Throughout the years I've made a lot of friends  
Many became famous, most of them go nameless  
But I dedicate this song to all of them  
I've sung with the best and I've had it all  
I've gone from neighborhood saloons to Carnegie Hall  
I've been down and out and I've been in demand  
But I wouldn't have made it without them, here's to the band!

Those magical notes, those musical pearls  
I've sung with all the Counts, the Dukes, the Kings, and the Earls  
And the experience, I have to say, was grand  
But I wouldn't have made it without them, here's to the band!

[Bridge]

Strings soaring, horns boring  
Drums pounding in my ear

To start at the ground and reach for the top  
To have such a wonderful career, I just gotta stop  
Stop and turn around to thank everyone that sits on the stand  
`cause I wouldn't have made it without them, here's to the band!

[instrumental]

Here's to those ladies and the gentlemen  
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I wouldn't have made it without them, here's to the band!  
Here's to the band!