

Tony Bennett, Stranger In Paradise

Strike Up the Band

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Written by George and Ira Gershwin

From his "Strike Up the Band" LP with Count Basie: Roulette 25231

This version did not chart but

In 1930, two versions did chart: Red Nichols and His Five Pennies at # 7 and the Arden-Ohman Orchestra at # 12

Title song from the Broadway musical

Let the drums roll out

Let the trumpet call

While the people shout "Strike up the band";

Hear the cymbals ring

Callin' one and all

To the martial swing, strike up the band