

76 Trombones

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[D] [D]

Seventy-[D] six trombones led the [A7] big parade
With a [A7] hundred and ten cornets close at [D] hand.
They were followed by [D7] rows and rows
of the [G] finest virtu-[E7] -osos,
the cream of ev'ry famous [A7] band.

Seventy-[D] six trombones caught the [A7] morning sun
[A7] With a hundred and ten cornets right be-[D] -hind
[D] There were more than a [D7] thousand reeds
Springing [G] up like [E7] weeds
There were horns of ev'ry shape and [A7] kind.

There were [G] copper bottom tympani in [D7] horse platoons
[D] Thundering, [G] thundering all along the way.
[G] Double bell euphoniums and [D] big bassoons,
[A7] Each bassoon having its [D !] big, [D !] fat [D7 !] say!

There were [G] fifty mounted cannon in the [D7] battery
[D] Thundering, [G] thundering louder than before
[G] Clarinets of ev'ry size and [A7] trumpeters who'd improvise
A [D] full octave [D7] higher than the [G] score!

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