

## The Lumineers "Big Parade"

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Lovely girl won't you stay, won't you stay, stay with me  
All my life I was blind, I was blind, now I see  
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[Verse]

Fleet of black, fleet of black limousines  
These tinted machines, here comes the cavalcade

With the armored cars, armored cars like berettas  
Flags on antennae designed to keep me safe, keep  
me safe

[Chorus]

And oh my my oh hey hey  
Here he comes, the candidate  
Blue eyed boy, united states  
Vote for him, the candidate

[Verse]

Diamonds cut, diamonds cut for the carrots  
Plaster of paris, the floats fill up the street

And the beauty queens, beauty queens with the white  
gloves  
All sick from the night clubs, they wave with pageantry,  
pageantry

[Chorus]

Oh my my oh hey hey  
Here it comes, the big parade  
Marching bands and barricades  
Make way, for the big parade

[Bridge]

[Verse]

Canvas covered, canvas covered in resin  
The violent men who dance the blood ballet  
And the bookies say, bookies say it's the 3rd round  
Oh when louie will go down, if he don't there's hell to  
pay, and hell to raise

[Chorus]

And oh my my oh hey hey  
Here he comes, the welterweight  
Take a dive, for goodness sake  
Or say goodbye to the welterweight

[Verse]

Catholic priest, catholic priest in a crisis  
He's torn between romance and jesus, who will win the  
civil war

And he says I'm in love, I'm in love with a woman  
Yea this is my confession, I'm leaving I can't a priest  
anymore, anymore

[Chorus]

And oh my my oh hey hey  
There he goes, the man of faith

Left the church for a fiance  
Let him love, the man of faith

[Bridge]

[Verse]

T.v. cameras, t.v. cameras and stage hands  
American bandstand, electric guitars

And he's singin songs, singin songs for the lonely  
All the girls with the room keys, they know all his words  
by heart, by heart and they all sing

[Interlude]

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All my life I was blind, I was blind, now I see

Lovely girl won't you stay, oh oh ohoh

[Chorus]

Oh my my oh hey hey  
Here she comes by saving grace  
Burn the car and save the plates  
She's arrived, my saving grace

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