

## Berlin Irving

### "Lead Me To That Beautiful Band"

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["By E. Ray Goetz and Irving Berlin".]

[1st verse:]

Dear, lend an ear to the finest music in the land  
You'd better hurry and take a hand  
I want to linger beside that grandstand band, and  
Hon', better run, just because I hear them tuning up  
I'm kind of hungry myself, but we'll be late  
So please don't wait to sup  
Oh, hurry up!  
I just kind of think that I'd rather drink  
From a musical cup

[chorus:]

Just hear that slide trombone a-blowin' for me  
Just hear those sweet cornets all goin' for me  
Hear the piccoloer pick a melody  
See the clarionetter clarionetting me  
Hear that cello moan, moan  
Say what you may, but the way he plays that violin  
Shows when he bows that he knows he throws his  
feelings in  
Come, come  
Honey, they're goin' some  
Drum, drum  
Lead me, lead me to that beautiful band

[2nd verse:]

Dear, it's a year since you took your baby to a show  
I'm not complaining a bit, oh no!  
I'm only telling you that you're oh, so slow, beau  
I'm worth a dime, so come on, don't worry 'bout the  
fare  
We'll take some dinner along in first class style  
And eat it while we're there  
I'll eat my share  
You'll be there all right with an appetite Like a grizzly  
bear

