

Porter Cole

"Blow Gabriel Blow"

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From the musical "Anything Goes"

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(spoken)

There's a good lesson for ya, sinners!

Search your hearts!

Sign off with Satan and tune in with heaven!

Where will you stand on the day of glory?

Do you hear that playin'?

(Yes, we hear that playin'.)

Do you know who's playin'?

(No, who is that playin'?)

(sung)

Well, it's Gabriel, Gabriel playin'!

Gabriel, Gabriel sayin'

"Will you be ready to go

When I blow my horn?"

Blow, Gabriel, blow,

Come on and blow, Gabriel, blow.

I've been a sinner, I've been a scamp,

But now I'm willin' to trim my lamp,

So blow, Gabriel, blow.

Oh, I was low, Gabriel, low,

Mighty low, Gabriel, low.

But now that I have seen the light

I'm good by day and I'm good by night

So blow, Gabriel, blow.

Once I was headed for Hell.

Once I was headed for Hell!

But when I got to Satan's door,

I heard you blowin' on your horn once more,

So I said, "Satan, farewell."

And now I'm all ready to fly

Yes, to fly higher and higher

'Cause I've gone through brimstone

And I've been through the fire

And I purged my soul

And my heart too

So climb up the mountaintop

And start to blow, Gabriel, blow

Come on and blow, Gabriel, blow

I wanna join your happy band

Play all day in the Promised Land

So blow, Gabriel, blow!

Get up you scamps, get up you sinners!

Get up on your feet and SING!

Blow, Gabriel, blow, (Blow, Gabriel!)

Come on and blow, Gabriel, blow. (Blow, Gabriel!)

I've been a sinner, I've been a scamp,

But now I'm willin' to trim my lamp,

So blow, Gabriel, blow.

Oh, I was low, Gabriel, low, (Low, Gabriel!)

Mighty low, Gabriel, low.

But now that I have seen the light

I'm good by day and I'm good by night

So blow, Gabriel, blow.

Once I was headed for Hell.

Once I was headed for Hell!

But when I got to Satan's door,

I heard you blowin' on your horn once more,

So I said, "Satan, farewell."

Satan, you stay away from me,

'Cause you ain't the man I wanna see!

I'm gonna be good as the day I was born

'Cause I heard that man on the horn;

Do ya hear 'im?!?

Blow, Gabe, Gabriel!

Blow, Gabe, Gabriel!

Blow, Gabe, Gabriel!

Blow, Gabe, Gabriel!

Blow, Gabe, Gabriel!

Blow, blow, blow, blow!

Blow that horn, Gabriel!

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Blow that horn, Gabriel!

Blow, blow, blow, blow!

Gabriel, Gabriel, Gabriel, Gabriel!

Blow, Gabe!

Blow, Gabe!

Blow! Blow! Oh....

Blow, Gabriel, blow

Come on and blow, Gabriel, blow

I wanna join your happy band

Play all day in the Promised Land

So blow, Gabriel, blow, Gabriel, blow, Gabriel, blow

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