**Strike up the Band Soprano Notes**

**October 7, 2024**

**No Rehearsal next week, Oct 14**

**Sitzprobe Sunday, 10/27, 2:30-6:00, City Center**

**Music Notes**

P 67, last note is very short.

Sing this as if we’re in the original production on Broadway. Sell it! Act!

CUT from P 68 to P 71 (remove pp 69/70). Lyrics will change; stay tuned.

P 72, Bar 96, S2 sing a D natural. Get off the G’s on “high” sooner.

P 74, we are surprised and delighted.

P 80 will probably be the end of this song.

P 86+, hiss/whisper “siss for the Swiss”

P 90, make Booth and Ruth eighth notes

P 119, Affect is that we’re arguing with Jim

P 120, “stake” is an eighth note

P 127, Bar 126, cut off halfway through the bar.

P 128, mood is rhapsodic

In “Strike up the Band”, the sequence will be as follows:

Sloan sings first chorus, with us on the boom boom boom and other responses

Then Tim sings the verse, and we sing the chorus with short ending.

Then Dance (not us thankfully)

Then we sing the chorus with a longer ending, which will be different from what we have now—music will be coming.

P 162, top two systems are cut; we’ll segue right into german-accented (a la Lotte Lenya) valse section.

P 200, note Eb in Bar 32. P 201, note Bb in Bar 51.

In Ding Dong, some S2s were assigned to sing A1 whenever there are three women’s parts, for example, P 332, 338. If you weren’t there last night keep doing whatever you were doing.

**Words to Patriotic Rally (thanks Jill!) to memorize**

PATRIOTIC RALLY  
All: We are Fletcher’s get ready for War Choral Society.

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We’re all here for a rally, so patriots, get pally   
Three cheers for the union! Siss for the Swiss!

Oh isn’t it exciting! There may be lots of fighting,   
Three cheers for the union! Siss for the Swiss!

Women: Oh, isn’t it grand, this wonderful land will show ‘em the stuff it’s made of

Men: We’re ready to go to prove to the foe there’s nobody we’re afraid of!

All: We’re all here for a rally, so patriots, get pally—   
Three cheers for the Union! Siss for the Swiss!   
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Land of Washington and Lincoln, Henry Ford and Morris Gest,   
Land of Franklin, Land of Coolidge — men who stood the test!

Land of Jefferson and Adams, Dempsey and Ben Turpin, too   
Andrew Jackson, Woodrow Wilson — all red, white, and blue!

Francis Bushman, Charlotte Cushman, and old Edwin Booth.   
Admiral Dewey, “Lefty” Louie, and “Bambino” Ruth!

We could go on naming Americans, but we have our fears this could go on for years!

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Three cheers for the Union! Siss for the Swiss!

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