

These tunes are the ones used as part of our marching repertoire and stuff. Normally, we play the tune once through, sing it once, and play it again. Note that we do not always sing all of them (the usual ones are "Nellie", "Washington and Lee", "Bananas", "Tipperary", and "Happy Days". The words for most of them are available if you want them. Almost all are in Bb. A couple are in F (Georgia, Leaning, ... [we bass drummers don't worry about keys too much]). A v after the tune indicates we sing it and a c indicates that charts are available.

Tunes we play lots of times in parades

BALL GAME (Take Me Out To The Ball Game) v c
BANANAS (Yes, We Have No Bananas) v c
BATTLE HYMN (Battle Hymn of the Republic) v c
BEER (with Mr. Al Capella) v
BEER BARREL POLKA (Roll Out the Barrel) v (sometimes) c
CALIFORNIA (California Here I Come) v c
COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN v
DIXIE v c
HAPPY DAYS (Happy Days Are Here Again) v c
GEORGIA (Marching Through Georgia) v c
I WANT A GIRL (Alternate -- I want a beer) v c
IN HEAVEN THERE IS NO BEER v c
LEANING (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms) v
LTCMB Anthem (written by David Silverman) v
McNAMARA's BAND v c
MICKEY MOUSE (sometimes follows military - I hate that) v c
MILITARY MEDLEY (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) c
NELLIE (Wait 'til the Sun Shines, Nellie [our warm-up tune]) v c
SAINTS (When The Saints etc. [we always screw this up])
STAR SPANGLED BANNER [our last tune - no vocal]
TAVERN (There's A Tavern In the Town) v c
TIPPERARY (It's A Long Way To Tipperary) v c
WALK RIGHT IN [our first tune] v c
WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING v c
WILD IRISH ROSE v c
WIZARD OF OZ [not many times even though we rehearsed it] v

Patriotic Tunes for the 4th of July and such

AMERICA (America The Beautiful) v
COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN v
OVER THERE v

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY v c
YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG v

Tunes we play for fun in bars or at breaks in the action (not all of these are not on the band tune words list because everyone knows them - theoretically)

AMAZING GRACE v
CLOSER WALK (Just a Closer Walk With Thee) v
FIREMAN'S BAND v
HOME ON THE RANGE v
HOW DRY I AM [only the first couple of bars]
IRISH EYES (When Irish Eyes Are Smiling) v
LA BAMBA [we've only done this a couple of times]
LOOK SHARP (To Look Sharp Use Gillette Blue Blades) v
RED RIVER VALLEY v
SAINT LOUIS BLUES
SUNSHINE (You Are My Sunshine) v
TEQUILA v [if you consider shouting "TEQUILA" a vocal]
WILD IRISH ROSE v
ZILLIONS (zillions of others that we fake on the spot)

Tunes we play for special events

AMORE (That's Amore [Columbus Day Parade]) v
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS [Columbus Day Parade] v
DOGGIE (How Much Is That Doggie In the Window [Pet Parades]) v
STRIPPER [Market St. Cinema in St. Pat's Parade]