



1. Oh, my name is ^FMcNa-mara, ^FI'm the leader of the ^Fband
^{C7}And though we're few in number ^Fwe're the ^{G7}finest in the ^{C7}land
^FWe play at wakes and weddings ^Fand at ^{C7}ev'ry fancy ^Fball
^{C7}But when we play at fun-e-rals, ^Fwe ^{C7}play the best of ^Fall

2. The drums go ^FBang and the cymbals clang, ^Fand the horns they blaze away
^{C7}Mc Carthy puffs the old bassoon ^Fwhile ^{G7}I the pipes do ^{C7}play
^FHennessy Yenessy toodles the flute. ^FThe music is something ^{C7}grand
^{C7}A credit to old Ire-land ^Fis ^{C7}McNa-mara's ^FBand

CHORUS

. ^F x x ^F C x x
 La la la laaa Boom Boom La la la laaa Boom Boom
 . C x x C F .
 La la la laaa Boom Boom La la la laaa aaaah
 . F x x F C . .
 La la la laaa Boom Boom La la la laaa aaaah
^F . . ^F C7 ^F .
 A credit to old Ire-land is McNa-mara's Band.

3. When-ever an e-lec-tion's on we play on either side
^{C7}And the way we play the fine old ^Fairs fills ^{G7}ev'ry heart with ^{C7}pride
^FIf dear Tom Moore was living ^Fnow he'd make them under-stand
^{C7}That none can do him jus- ^Ftice like ^{C7}McNa-mara's ^FBand CHORUS

4. Right now we are ^Frehearsing ^Ffor a ^Fvery ^Fgrand af-fair
^{C7}It's an annual cele- ^Fbration ^{G7}all the ^{C7}gen-try will be there
^FThe girls and boys will all turn out ^Fwith flags and colors ^{C7}grand
^{C7}And in front of the ^Fpro-cession will be ^{C7}McNa-mara's ^FBand CHORUS

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5. Of course I'm the con- ductor and I've often had to play
 C7 F G7 C7
 With all the fine mu-sicians that you read about today
 F F C7 F
 When Gen-e-ral Grant to Ireland came He shook me by the hand
 C7 F C7 F
 And said he never heard the like of McNa-mara's Band CHORUS

6. My name is Uncle Yul-ius and from Sweden I have come
 C7 F G7 C7
 To play in McNa-mara's Band and bang the big bass drum
 F F C7 F
 As we go marching down the street, the ladies think it's grand
 C7 F C7 F
 They say "I've never seen a Swede in McNa-mara's Band" CHORUS

7. I wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uni-form of green
 C7 F G7 C7
 "Hey, I'm the funniest- looking Swede that you have ever seen
 F F C7 F
 There's Ryans, O'Brians, and Sheehans and Meehans; they come from Ire-land
 C7 F C7 F
 But by Yiminy, I'm the only Swede in McNa-mara's Band" CHORUS

Several possible chord combinations in various keys:

F C7 G7

-or-

G D7 A7

-or-

C G7 D7

-or-

D A7 E7