

#10 Trouble Reprise

HAROLD

(Appearing on the podium)

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE?

(Slam)

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(Slam)

(Slam)

I CAN DEAL WITH THIS TROUBLE, FRIENDS,
WITH A WAVE OF MY HAND, THIS VERY HAND!
PLEASE OBSERVE ME IF YOU WILL.

(HAROLD)

I'M PROFESSOR HAROLD HILL,
AND I'M HERE TO ORGANIZE
THE RIVER CITY BOYS' BAND!

(DRUM ROLL)

PRRRRR!

OH, THINK, MY FRIENDS,
HOW COULD ANY POOL TABLE EVER HOPE TO
COMPETE WITH A GOLD TROMBONE?

RAAAA-RAAAAA

RA-DA-DA-DA-DA

RAAA-RA.

REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS,
WHAT A HANDFUL OF TRUMPET PLAYERS
DID TO THE FAMOUS, FABLED WALLS OF JERICHO!

(Slam)

OH, BILLIARD PARLOR WALLS
COME TUMBLING DOWN!

(Slam)

(Slam)

(Slam)

OH, A BAND'LL DO IT, MY FRIENDS,
OH, YES! I MEAN A BOYS'
BAND. DO YOU HEAR ME?

(Slam)

I SAY, RIVER CITY'S GOTTA HAVE A BOYS' BAND,
AND I MEAN SHE NEEDS IT TODAY.

(Slam)

WELL, PROFESSOR HAROLD HILL'S ON HAND
AND RIVER CITY'S GONNA HAVE HER BOYS' BAND!
AS SURE AS THE LORD MADE LITTLE GREEN APPLES,
AND THAT BAND'S GONNA BE IN...

..uniform! Johnny, Willy, Teddy, Fred! And you'll see the glitter of crashing Cymbals.
And you'll hear the thunder of rolling Drums; the shimmer of Trumpets - Tantara! And
you'll feel something akin to the electric thrill I once enjoyed when Gilmore,

(Slam)

Liberatti,

(Slam)

Pat Conway,

(Slam)

The Great Creatore,

(Slam)

W. C. Handy,

(Slam)

and John Philip Sousa all came to town on the very same historic day.