

The Home Town Band

Musical score for "The Home Town Band" in G major, 2/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and contains the first measure of the A section, with chords G, Am, C, and G. The second staff contains the second measure of the A section, followed by a double bar line, and then the first measure of the B section, marked with a boxed 'B', with chords Am, G, C, G, and D7. The third staff contains the second measure of the B section, with chords G, Am, G, and G, and ends with a double bar line.

"The Home Town Band", also known as "The Old Town Band" or "The Centennial" is an American march in 2/4 time and G major. The parts are played AABB.

It is known exclusively in southwestern Pa. Samuel Bayard collected it there and says that it was universally known to fifers and some fiddlers. He collected six versions of it but was not able to trace it back to British Isles antecedents.

Bayard's version A was collected from Hiram Horner, a fifer from Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pa. in 1944.

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