

The Band Played On

Verse

Matt Ca-sey formed a so-cial club that beat the town for style, And
hired for a meet - ing place a hall When
pay day came a - round each week they greased the floor with wax. And
danced with noise and vig - or at the ball, Each
Sat - ur - day you'd see them dressed up in Sun - day clothes, Each
lad would have his sweet - heart by his side. When
Ca-sey led the first grand march they all would fall in line, Be -
hind the man who was their joy and pride,

G **Am**
D7 **G**
Am
D7 **G**
Em **Am** **B7** **Em**
A7 **D** **D7**
G **Am**
D7 **G**

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Chorus

G
 Ca - sey would waltz with the straw - ber - ry blonde, And the

D7
 Band played on, He'd

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 glide cross the floor with the girl he a - dor'd, and the

G
 Band played on, But his

D7 **G7** **C**
 brain was so load - ed it near - ly ex - plod - ed, The

Am
 poor girl would shake with a - larm. He'd

Gdim **G** **Em**
 ne'er leave the girl with the straw - ber - ry curls, And the

A7 **D7** **G**
 Band played on.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staves at various points. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.