



This 2 CD set presents 34 of John Philip Sousa's best-loved marches, including *The Washington Post* which, in the early 1890s, sparked a huge world-wide dance-craze, *The Liberty Bell*, used as the signature tune for the BBC comedy *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, and *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, the official national march of the United States. Known affectionately as 'The March King', Sousa personified turn-of-the-century America, the comparative innocence and brash energy of a still new nation. Universally acknowledged as the best of the genre, his marches are notable for their vigorous melodic line and unrelenting driving effect, combined with innovative use of instrumentation and tonal color.

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# SOUSA'S GREATEST MARCHES

Playing  
Time:  
**1:46:56**

**CD 1** Hands Across the Sea • Semper Fidelis  
The Royal Welch Fusiliers • Sabre and Spurs  
King Cotton • Pathfinder of Panama  
The Liberty Bell • Hail to the Spirit of Liberty  
The Black Horse Troop March  
The High School Cadets • Daughters of Texas  
The Fairest of the Fair • Riders for the Flag  
The Thunderer • The Washington Post  
The Glory of the Yankee Navy  
The Stars and Stripes Forever

**CD 2** Nobles of the Mystic Shrine  
Wisconsin Forward Forever  
The Invincible Eagle • Solid Men to the Front  
The Diplomat • The Picador • Jack Tar  
America First (March of the States)  
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.  
The Minnesota March  
The Atlantic City Pageant  
Sesqui-Centennial Exposition  
La Flor di Sevilla • The Corcoran Cadets  
The National Game • Bullets and Bayonets  
The Naval Reserve March

**Royal Artillery Band • Keith Brion**

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