

SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

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Moderately slow, but with a strong beat

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderately slow, but with a strong beat'. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line. The vocal melody enters in the second measure. The lyrics are as follows:

It was
 twenty years a-go to-day, — Ser-geant Pep-per taught the band to play. — They've been
 real-ly want to stop the show, — but I thought you might — like to know, — that the
 go-ing in and out of style, — but they're guar-an-tee'd to raise a smile. — So
 sing-er's going to sing a song, — and he wants you all to sing a - long. — So