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A Booster Song for the Capital of Indiana

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Moderato

In - di - an - ap - 'lis is the cit - y through -
In - di - an - ap - o - lis in hon - or to our
Here_ we have our Hoosier po - ets, Mis - ter

out the mid - dle West, As an in - land rail - road cen - ter she is
dear old "Hoos - ier State," En - ter - tains this year in splen - dor, Nine - teen
Ri - ley first we call, As a writ - er of Child ver - ses, he

known to be the best; She is hus - tling bus - tling thriv - ing, and she's
Six - teen marks the date Of her Hun - dreth An - ni - vers - 'ry, with the
far ex - cels them all; Then there is Tark - ing - ton and Nich - ol - son whose

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grow-ing ev-'ry day In-dian-ap-'lis, In-di-an-a, in the
good old U. S. A. And in-vites you all to join her, in this
books are known too well For— need of fur-ther men-tion in this

good old U. S. A. In the cen-ter of our ci-ty stands a
fest-i-val so gay; In-di-an-a we are proud of you and
sto-ry that we tell. There was Gen-er-al Lew Wal-lace, his

mon-u-ment so grand In mem-'ry of the sol-diers and the
cheer you One-Two-Three- We have ev-'ry rea-son for this pride, in
mas-ter piece "Ben Hur" And close by, our Char-lie Ma-jor wrote "When

sail-ors of our land Who brave-ly fought and risk'd their lives in
which we all a-gree In your ci-ties, towns, and in-dus-tries, and
Knight-hood was in Flower, Most— all of them are liv-ing, though

bat-tle, land and sea, To save our homes, our peo-ple and to set our coun-try free.
 in your peo-ple too, And we, as In - dian - ap - o - lis, take off our hats to you.
 some have pass'd a-way, But in mem - o - ry they lin - ger, and we think we hear them say.

CHORUS

(In) In - dian - ap - o - lis, — (In) In - dian - ap - o - lis In - dian -

ap - 'lis no mean ci - ty," you can hear the peo - ple say; In - dian - ap - o - lis, Indian -

ap - o - lis, In - dian - ap - 'lis In - di - an - a, U. S. A.

EXTRA VERSES

We've our Churches, Schools and Social Clubs, Our Institute of Art,
With Business Clubs, the Baseball League, the State Fair and our Parks -
Our Theatres, Subscribed Concerts, with the Movies, you'll agree -
All give to us the privilege Noted Artists for to see;
We don't lack in entertainment of any style or kind -
And, we've every opportunity to cultivate the mind;
There's not a better City in this whole United States
Than our Dear old Indianapolis, the City UP-TO-DATE.

Chorus.

You have heard about our BOARD OF TRADE and CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -
These are the "MEN BEHIND THE GUN", who fight to raise the purse
To build our COLISEUM and boom our city right -
These are the men who persevere and always win the fight;
They like to see our city grow, to prosper and to thrive -
To be a "CITY BEAUTIFUL", a City sure alive -
With progress and industry, and, a lot of hustle too -
A City you will sing about. And now it's up to you.

Chorus.

We've our INDIANAPOLIS BOOSTING CLUBS, who are always in the lead,
For boosting they are sure "some bunch" and we know they will succeed;
They are planning, scheming, working to have our city stay -
Among the first of Cities in this good old U.S.A.
For Lincoln Highway, they did boost, in the interests of our town,
They also boosted for Mars Hill, a place of some renown;
They are pushing onward to the front, they're "Johnny on the Spot"
There's not a question in our minds, but what they've done a lot. - For

Chorus.

As a town of Automobiles, we are climbing, don't you know -
And every little now and then, we have an AUTO SHOW -
At our last were represented, some hundred cars or more,
Headed by the HOOSIER MOTOR CLUB, of the City we adore;
And our SPEEDWAY auto races, on Decoration Day,
Are an event of interest and, you just can't stay away -
They're a test to motors, science, mechanism, mind of man -
Not alone our Home production, but those of foreign lands. - In

Chorus.

And in this Noted Speedway, that is known from Coast to Coast -
We've had something to be proud of and of which we like to boast;
For 'twas said to be the finest and the best one in the land -
Anyway, we're very proud of it and think it very grand.
Built by Indianapolis Business Men of which, there are a few,
Who are Natural Born Promoters, and are hustlers through and through.
Some are leading big industries for which our City's famed,
And we lift our hats to these men or at the mention of their name.

Chorus.

We have every kind of industry and factories galore
We have Banking Firms to help you save, Trust Companies and Stores
Our daily papers are the NEWS, the TIMES and morning STAR,
At which you only need to glance, to know just who we are:
We're a City of Conventions and, we're known both far and near,
For our Freedom, Hospitality, our welcome and good cheer,
If you're ever welcomed to our midst, for a visit, or to stay,
You will think of us in gladness and with pleasure you will say.

Chorus.