

"The musicians in the UK® Pep Band are some of the finest students at the University of Kentucky. They are great musicians who give their time and talents to support our university and its athletic program, and are also true blue fans. In my years as director of the UK® Pep Band I can recall many highs and a few lows, but regardless of the situation, the UK Pep Band has always been there for our Wildcats. GO CATS!!!"

UK Pep Band Conducted for this recording by
George R. Boulden
Director, UK® Pep Band, 1995-2008

"The UK® Pep Band performs for over 24,000 fans at the most intimidating home court in college basketball. Whether it's the pre-game pep rally in the lobby ... the rousing strains of "On, On U of K" ... or "My Old Kentucky Home" after the game, they bring an energy and excitement to Rupp Arena that is second to none. These students really do "bleed blue," and I'm honored to have the privilege of conducting one of the finest pep bands in all of college basketball. GO CATS!!!"

Carl Collins,
Director, UK® Pep Band, 2008-present

Special thanks to
Fred Mills and the staff of the Kentucky Theatre
and all the members of the UK® Pep Band who
play their hearts out, year after year.

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Produced by
Michael Johnathon

Recorded by the UK® Pep Band on the stage of the historic Kentucky Theatre in Lexington. Back in 1926, when the team was on the road, Kentucky Wildcat fans would sit in this beautiful theatre and listen on big radio speakers as their favorite team would win ... and win ... and win.

- 1 Apple/On, On U of K
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The UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

was founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution, and the present name dates back to 1916.

The official nickname for the UK athletics teams is "Wildcats."

The nickname was born after a 6-2 football victory over Illinois on Oct. 9, 1909 when Commandant Carbusier, then head of the military department at old State University, told a group of students following the game that the Kentucky football team had "fought like Wildcats." Later the name became popular with members of the media. As a result, the nickname was eventually adopted by UK.

The University of Kentucky adopted blue and white

as its official colors in 1892. Originally UK decided on blue and light yellow prior to the Kentucky-Centre College football game in 1891. The UK shade of blue was chosen in 1894 when Richard C. Stoll pulled off his necktie and held it up to students trying to find the right shade. A year later, UK officially dropped the light yellow color for white.

With more than 100 members,

the University of Kentucky pep band is one of the largest in the nation and referred to at the as the "6th man" of the Kentucky Wildcats.

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SONG INFORMATION:

Apple/On, On U of K

written by Carl Lampert & Troy Perkins

My Old Kentucky Home

written by Stephen Foster

Trombone Cheer

Traditional

Thriller!

written by Rodney L. Temperton

"Z"/On, On U of K

written by Richard Strauss

Trumpet Cheer (Eat'm Up)

Traditional

Go Wildcats!

Arranged by Jim Daughters

Kentucky Fight!

written by T.W. Allen

The Hey Song

written by Gary Glitter, Mike Leander

On, On U Of K

written by Carl Lampert & Troy Perkins

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