John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) wrote many pieces including 10 comic operas, 8 suites, almost 100 marches, 20 dances and about 50 songs. But Sousa is best remembered for his marches to which he was dubbed the “March King”. He led the famed Sousa Band which performed its first concert in 1892. With this ensemble he toured extensively throughout Canada and the United States. He also made four tours to Europe and one around the world. The Stars and Stripes Forever is one of the most famous and popular of all his marches.
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