

## School Orchestra

The school orchestra stood in silence  
“The concert's about to begin!”  
The audience sat waiting and making  
An awful and horrible din

A small boy appeared on the stage  
And told them the beginning was near  
They quieted down and sat down in their seats  
Straining, oh straining to hear

The sound of the orchestra, which soon did appear  
Kids waved to parents, and parents to children  
They made such a racket that the principal yelled  
“Be quiet, or you'll bring down the building!”

Then, the concert began, with a choir assembled on stage  
The crowd gave them a big cheer  
They began, and the sound of them singing off-key  
Was a horrible sound to hear

Then came a spirited attempt  
On what might have been Beethoven's Seventh  
Far, far away, Beethoven turned in his grave  
The music was certainly not heaven

And then it was over, and all over the room  
Clapping the room did fill  
This proves that however bad you might be  
The people who love you will cheer you on still

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