ARRIVING IN NEW YORK CITY, SOUSA FINALLY PUT PEN TO PAPER...

...AND ON CHRISTMAS DAY, THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER WAS BORN!

CRB Classical 99.5
YOU, THERE! BOY! BUY ME THE PLUMPEST CANNON IN TOWN!

DAVID BLAKELY, SOUSA'S FRIEND & MANAGER, WAS DEAD: TO BEGIN WITH.
Telegram
Blakely dead.
Christmas Carol
John Philip Sousa's

...AND PATRIOTISM!
MY HEART WILL GO ON!
GREG FERRISI 2023

...HOMESICKNESS...

TRAVELLING HOME FROM EUROPE...
YOU WILL BE VISITED BY THE SPIRITS OF GRIEF...