For our Courageous Workers

a city-wide symphonic fanfare

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To be played as loud as possible for all to hear, from rooftops, out windows, doorways, etc. Use a clock & follow the instructions below

7pm | Cheering

Everyone: Clap, cheer, bang on pots, and pans!
Wind players: Play the notes of a concert Bb major chord (Bb-D-F) triumphantly
String players: Freely play open A and D strings
Low Instruments: Play a low concert Bb
Keyboard players: Arpeggiate Bb major 7 chord as fast as possible (Bb-D-F-A)
Percussion and drums: Cymbals rolls (no drums)

7:03 | Reflecting

Everyone: Breathe, listen, and reflect
Wind and string players: Long notes in concert D natural minor scale (D-E-F-G-A-Bb-C-D)
Low Instruments: Slow pulsing on D and A
Keyboard players: Slow D natural minor chords and scales (D-E-F-G-A-Bb-C-D)
Percussion and drums: Play drums slowly, no cymbals. Quarter note pulse = 60 bpm

7:06 | Catharsis

All: PLAY ANYTHING! A full-blown glorious, jubilant, ecstatic, cacophonic, sonic catharsis

7:09 | Gratitude

Everyone: Sing “Ah” on any note of your choice
Instruments: Play unison concert Bb

7:11 | End