

## Ella Fitzgerald

### "By Strauss"

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Away with the music of Broadway  
Be off with your Irving Berlin  
Oh I give no quarter to Kern or Cole Porter  
And Gershwin keeps pounding on tin

How can I be civil when hearing this drivell  
It's only for nightclubbin' souses  
Oh give me the free 'n' easy waltz that is Vienneasy  
and  
Go tell the band If they want a hand  
The waltz must be Strauss's

Ya, ya ya, give me oom-pa-pah  
When I want a melody  
Lilting through the house  
Then I want a melody  
By Strauss  
It laughs, it sings, the world is in rhyme  
Swinging to three-quarter time

Let the Danube flow along  
And the Fledermauss  
Keep the wine and give me song  
By Strauss

By Jove, by Jing, by Strauss is the thing  
So I say to ha-cha-cha, heraus!  
Just give me your oom-pa-pah, by Strauss!

(bridge)

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