

## **Guy Lombardo**

# **"The Third Man Theme"**

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When a zither starts to play  
You'll remember yesterday  
In its haunting strain  
Vienna lives again

Free and bright and gay  
In your mind a sudden gleam  
Of a half forgotten dream  
Seems to glimmer when you hear  
The Third Man Theme

Once again there comes to mind  
Someone that you left behind  
Love that somehow didn't last  
In that happy city of the past

Does she still recall the dream  
That rapture so supreme  
When first she heard the haunting  
Third Man Theme

Carnivals and carousels  
And ferris wheels and parasols  
The Danube nights  
The dancing lights again will shine  
The zither's sweet refrain  
Keeps swirling in your brain

Like new May wine  
Strauss waltzes, candle-glow  
And the laughter of long ago  
Fill the magic chords  
and make it seem like today

You never knew that you could be  
Enchanted by a melody  
The years will never drive it out  
You don't know why

It's something you can't live without  
You hear it in the twilight hush  
And in the morning traffic rush

A song that's always new  
In your heart a part of you  
Oh, shines so brightly when you hear  
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