

# The Third Man Theme (harry Lime Theme)

## Guy Lombardo

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 the third man theme  
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