BY STRAUSS

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Tempo di Valse Viennoise

Away with the music of

Broadway! Be off with your Irving Berlin!

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Oh, I'd give no quarter to Kern or Cole Porter and Gershwin keeps pounding on tin. How can I be civil when hearing this driv- el? It's only for night club-bing sous-es. Oh, give me the free 'n' easy
waltz that is Vi-en-nese-y And go tell the band if

they want a hand the waltz must be Strauss's!

Ya, ya, ya! Give me

oom - pah - pah!
Refrain:

When I want a melody lilt-ing through the house,

Then I want a melody—By Strauss!—It

laughs! it sings! The world is in rhyme, Swing-ing to

three quarter time. Let the "Da-nube" flow a-long And the"Fle-der-
"maus!") Keep the wine and give me song—By Strauss!

By Jo! By Jing! "By Strauss" is the thing! So I say to

ha-chaa-cha Her-aus! Just give me a oom-pah-pah

By Strauss. When I want a Strauss.