

# Maureen McGovern, By Strauss

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

How can I be civil when hearing that drivel?  
It's only for night-clubbing souses  
Just 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

Ja ja ja, 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 in three-quarter time

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