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Arrivederci, Roma

Vienna has its song, "Vienna, City of My Dreams," for instant and enduring nostalgia. The same depth of feeling for a city was struck by the Italian writer-actor-entertainer Renato Rascel in 1954 with "Arrivederci, Roma" which means "Good-bye to Rome," but a "good-bye" that says "I will see you again." In a very short time this became the best-known, best-loved song about the Eternal City, one that brings a tear to the eye of any old or young Roman, to every tourist who ever has luxuriated in its ancient and modern splendor. Much of its success in North America is due to the English lyrics by the prolific Carl Sigman which capture completely the images and feeling of the Italian original. These were sung by Mario Lanza in his 1958 film *The Seven Hills of Rome*.

Words by: Carl Sigman

Music by: Renato Rascel

Moderately

Ar - ri - ve - der ci, Ro - ma

Good - bye good - bye to

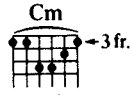
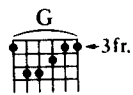
Rome. Cit - y of a mil - lion moon - lit

Chord diagrams: G, Cm, D7, G, B7, C, E7, Am, D7

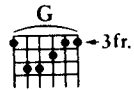
plac - es, Cit - y of a mil - lion warm em - brac - es Where I found the



one of all the fac - es far from home.



Ar - ri - ve - der ci



Ro - ma It's time for



us to part. Save the wed-ding

D7



bells for my re - turn - ing Keep my lov - er's arms out-stretched and

yearn - ing Please be sure the flame of love keeps burn - ing in her (his)

G



heart. Ar - ri ve -

Cm



D7



der ci Ro - ma.

