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### GINO BECHI SINGS AMONG LIONS

During a circus performance, famous tenor Gino Bechi had been challenged by a friends of his to enter those lions' cage. He not only accepted but undertook even to sing, for a dinner stake.

So a stormy night in Montecatini, at Orfei Circus, echoed by the rearing of the five.... inhabitant lions - rather restless and hardly controlled by their tamer Emilien Moustier - Gino Bechi sang famous "Vieni, c'è una strada nel bosco....." meaning: come, there is a wood lane in the wood..... heart's path, where love springs out...

(original sound)

Of course he has been much congratulated and applauded: what a deserved dinner waiting for him!