

MA BELLA BIMBA

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax Recording*

English lyric
by DONALD MOORE

Italian folk song
Arranged by DONALD MOORE (ASCAP)

With spirit ($\text{♩} = 152\text{-}168$)

PART I

PIANO

PART II

4 **p** **5**

Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
+How beau - ti - ful, the bal - le ri - na, bal - le -

mf **p**

Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
+How beau - ti - ful, the bal - le ri - na, bal - le -

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bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la
ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le -

bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la
ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le -

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* Also available for SATB (45628) and 3-part mixed (17727). +English text is optional throughout.
SoundTrax Recording available (17729). Pronunciation Guide on Page 8.

10 *mp*

bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bal - li ben! Ma
ri - na, bal - le - ri - na of the dance. How
mp

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ri - na, bal - le - ri - na of the dance. How

mp

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co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -
co - - me bal - li, bel - la
beau - - ti - ful, the bal - - la

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bim - ba, Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -
bim - ba, Ma co - - me bal - - li,
ri - na, O, bal - - le - ri - na

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bim - ba, bal - li ben!
ri - na of the dance.

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p

bal - li ben! Guar - da che pas - sa la vil - la -
of the dance. Down through the vil - lage, she pass - es

p

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nel - la. A - gi - le e snel - la sa ben bal - lar!
by you, Grace-ful - ly danc - ing, spin-ning a - round.

29 *mp*

Guar - da che pas - sa la vil - la - nel - la. A - gi - le e
Light - ly she steps with mu - sic to guide her; see how she
mp

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Light - ly she steps with mu - sic to guide her; see how she

mp

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snel - la sa ben bal - lar! Ma lar! Ma
moves, she sways to and fro. How fro. How

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1. 2.

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co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -

co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -

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ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -

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ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -

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mf

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ri - na of the dance.

Ma co - - - me
How beau - - - ti - -

bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, Ma
ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, bal - le - ri - na, So

bal - - - li, bel - - - la, bim - ba, Ma
ful, the bal - - - le, - ri - na, O,

co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bal - li
beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le - ri - na of the

co - - - me bal - - - li, bal - - - of the

Ma co beau - me bal ful, - li,
53 DESCANT How beau - ti - ful, the
ben! dance. Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
How beau - ti - ful the bal - le - ri na, bal - le -

f

ben! dance. Ma co beau - me bal ful, li, the

8va - - -

bel - la bim - ba, Ma co bal - me
56 bal - le - ri na, bel - la bim - ba, Ma So co - me bal - li, bel - la
bim - ri na, bal - le - ri na, Ma So beau - ti - ful the bal - le -

bel - la bim - ba, Ma co bal - me
bal - le - ri na, bel - la bim - ba, Ma So co - me bal - li, bel - la
bel - le -

8va - - -

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bel - la bim - ba, the,

ri - na, bal-le - ri

bal - li bim - ba, the,

ri - na of 8va

63 ff

bal-li ben! of the dance.

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8va ff v

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ma co-me bahl-li, bel-la bim-ba, bahl-li ben.
Ma koh-meh bahl-lee, bel-lah beem-bah, bahl-lee behn.

Guar-da che pas-sa la vil-la nel-la.
Gooahr-dah keh pah-sah lah veel-lah nehl-lah.

A-gi-le e snel-la sa ben bal-lar!
Ah-ghee*-leh snehl-lah sah behn bahl-lahr!

*soft "g" as in "geography"

