

MA BELLA BIMBA

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

English lyric
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Italian folk song
Arranged by DONALD MOORE (ASCAP)

With spirit (♩ = 152-168)

PIANO *p* *gradual cresc. (non legato)*

4 PART I *p* [5]

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

PART II *p*

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

mf *p*

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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 -

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

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

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10 *mp*

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

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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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 - le -

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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

[21]

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

p

bal - li ben!
of the dance.

Guar - da che pas - sa la vil - la -
Down through the vil - lage, she pass - es

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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

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mp

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1. *p* 2. *mf*

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

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1. *p* 2. *mf*

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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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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, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la
ri - na, So beau - ti - ful, the bal - le - ri - na, bal - le -

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bim - ba, bal - li ben! Ma co - me bal - li, bel - la
 ri - na of the dance. *mf* beau - ti - ful, the bal - le

bim - ba, bal - li ben! Ma co - me
 ri - na of the dance. How beau - ti -

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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,

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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 - li
 bal - le - ri - na of the

53 DESCANT *f* Ma co - me bal - li, the
How beau - ti - ful,

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

f

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

8va -----

56 bel - la bim - ba, Ma co - me
bal - le - ri - na, O 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 -

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

8va -----

59 bel - la bim - ba, the,
 ri - na of na

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

bal - li bim - ba,
 ri - na of the,

8va ----- 8va -----

63 *ff* bal-li ben!
 of the dance.

ff bal-li ben!
 of the dance.

8va ----- 8va -----

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ma co-me bal-li, bel-la bim-ba, bal-li ben.
 Ma koh-men 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-gee*-leh snehl-lah sah behn bahl-lahr!

*soft "g" as in "geography"