

Bella bimba

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A pretty folk song from Italy in the major and minor key. Sung in both Italian and English. Translation by Dany Rosevear.

Ma co - me ba - li bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, Ma
co - me ba - li bel - la bim - ba, bel - la bim - ba, ba - li ben! Ma
Guar - da che pas - sa la vil - la - nel - la A - gi - le snel - la, sa ben bal - lar!
Down thro' the vil - lage, watch as she pas - ses, Grace - ful - ly dan - cing, twirl - ing a - round!



Chorus:

Ma come bali bella bimba, bella bimba, bella bimba.
Ma come bali bella bimba, bella bimba, bali ben!

Guarda che passa la villanella.

Agille snella, sa ben ballar!

*Down through the village, watch as she passes,
Gracefully dancing, twirling around.* Chorus

Danza al mattino, ansa alla sera,

Sempre leggera, sembra volar!

*She dances all morning, all through the ev'ning.
Light as a feather, she seems to fly!* Chorus

