

# Bella Ciao

## Italian protest Folk Song

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A

$\text{♩} = 50$  accel.  $\text{♩} = 80$

Cello 1

Cello 2  $p$

Cello 3  $pp$

Cello 4  $pp$

4

B

$\text{♩} = 50$

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

6

10 accel.  $\text{♩} = 80$

Vc. 1

Vc. 2  $f$

Vc. 3  $mf$

Vc. 4  $mf$

4

2

13

Vc. 1  
Vc. 2  
Vc. 3  
Vc. 4

C

16

$\text{♩} = 140$

Vc. 1  
Vc. 2  
Vc. 3  
Vc. 4

19

Vc. 1  
Vc. 2  
Vc. 3  
Vc. 4

22

Vc. 1  
Vc. 2  
Vc. 3  
Vc. 4

25 **D**

Vc. 1      Vc. 2      Vc. 3      Vc. 4

28

Vc. 1      Vc. 2      Vc. 3      Vc. 4

31

Vc. 1      Vc. 2      Vc. 3      Vc. 4

1.

**E**

34 2.

Vc. 1      Vc. 2      Vc. 3      Vc. 4

4

37

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

**F**

40

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

♩ = 70

44

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

48

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

**G**

accel.

52

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

**J = 80**

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

**H**

**J = 160**

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

61

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

6

I

64

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

67

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

70

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

73

1.

2.

$\text{♩} = 60$

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

Musical score for four violins (Vc. 1, Vc. 2, Vc. 3, Vc. 4). The score consists of four staves, each representing a violin part. The first staff (Vc. 1) starts with a dynamic of 77 and a sixteenth-note pattern. The second staff (Vc. 2) has a single note. The third staff (Vc. 3) has a note with a sharp sign. The fourth staff (Vc. 4) has a note. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

### Lyrics Italian

Una mattina mi son svegliato  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
Una mattina mi son svegliato  
Eo ho trovato l'invasor

O partigiano porta mi via  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
O partigiano porta mi via  
Che mi sento di morir

E se io muoio da partigiano  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
E se io muoio da partigiano  
Tu mi devi seppellir

Mi seppellire lassù in montagna  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
Mi seppellire lassù in montagna  
Sotto l'ombra di un bel fiore

E le genti che passeranno  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
E le genti che passeranno  
Mi diranno: "Che bel fior"

È questo il fiore del partigiano  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
È questo il fiore del partigiano  
Morto per la libertà

**Lyrics English**

One morning I woke up  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
One morning I woke up  
And I found the invader

Oh partisan, carry me away,  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
Oh partisan, carry me away,  
For I feel I'm dying

And if I die as a partisan  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
And if I die as a partisan  
You have to bury me

But bury me up in the mountain  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao,  
But bury me up in the mountain  
Under the shadow of a beautiful flower

And the people who will pass by  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao,  
And the people who will pass by  
Will say to me: "what a beautiful flower"

This is the flower of the partisan  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao  
This is the flower of the partisan  
Who died for freedom