

# BELLA CIAO

SA Voices with Piano, Optional *a cappella*

Traditional Italian Song

Arranged by  
Christi Jones

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Ranges:



Language: Italian

Use: General

Time: Approx. 1:45

\*Difficulty: Moderate

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## Notes

*Bella Ciao* is a song of resistance from the time of the Italian Civil War, which took place during World War II. It was sung by Partisans who were part of the anti-Fascist movement (1943-1945). It is now sung as a song of freedom and resistance all over the world.

### Bella Ciao

(BEH-lah chow)

*Goodbye Beautiful*

Questa mattina mi sono alzato E ho trovato l'in vasor.	KWEHS-tah mah-TEE-nah mee SOH-noh_ahl-ZAH-toh eh_oh troh-VAH-toh lihn vah- SOHR	In a morning, I woke up And I found the invader.
O partigiano porta mi via Che mi sento di morir.	oh pahr-tee-ZJAH-noh pohr-tah mee VEE-ah keh mee SEHN-toh dee MOH- reer	O partisan, take me away Because I feel that I will die.
E seppelire lassu in montagna Soto l'ombra di un bel fior.	eh seh-peh-LEE-reh lah-soo_eeen mohn_TAH-nyah soh-toh LOHM-brah dee_oon behl fee-ohr	And bury me up in the mountain Under the shade of a beautiful flower.
Questo il fiore del partigiano Morto per la liberta.	KWEH-stoh eel FEE/OH-reh dehl pahr-tee-ZJAH-noh mohr-toh pehr lah LEE-behr-tah	This is the flower of the partisan Who died for freedom.

*In Italian the consonant 't' is a dental consonant. This means that it should be articulated with the tip of the tongue touching the back of the upper front teeth.*

## About the Arranger

Christi Jones has been teaching choir since 2000 at Young Junior High School in Arlington, Texas. Choirs under her direction have performed at TMEA, SWACDA, ACDA, the Middle School and Junior High National Convention, and for the Texas State Board of Education. Jones was named Teacher of the Year at Young Junior High School in 2011, and also received Runner-Up for the AISD "AWARE" award in 2011, 2014, and 2016.

Jones has published pieces with Carl Fischer Music, BriLee Music, and RBC Music, including several Texas UIL sight-reading pieces. Most of her compositions have been in response to a need of one of her own ensembles, or a need or interest from within her choir director community.

Jones is a member of TMEA, TCDA, ACDA, and TMAA, and is sought after as a Regional Clinician and UIL Adjudicator. She is also on staff as a Worship Ministry Assistant at First Baptist Church in Arlington, where she directs the Youth Choir and Contemporary Worship Team Vocalists.

Christi is happily married to her high school sweetheart, Scott, who teaches math at Young Junior High School. Christi and Scott reside in Arlington with their sons, Neal and Carson.

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za - to e ho tro - va - to l'in - va - sor.

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*mp* bel - la ciao, bel - la ciao,

*mf* 1. O par - ti -  
(E sep - pe) -

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gian-o por - ta - mi vi - a o bel - la ciao, bel - la ciao, bel - la  
li - re las - su in mon - tag - na o bel - la ciao, bel - la ciao, bel - la

bel - la ciao, bel - la ciao, ciao, bel - la ciao, bel - la

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ciao, ciao, ciao, o par - ti - gian-o, por - ta - mi vi - a ché mi  
 ciao, ciao, ciao, e sep-pel - li - re las-su in mon - tag-na sot - to

\* \*  
 ciao, ciao, ciao, o be - la ciao, o bel - la ciao,

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1. sen - to di mor - ir. 2. E sep-pel fior, o bel-la  
 l'om - bra di un bel

ché mi sen - to di mor - ir. di un bel fior.

1. 2. rit.

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♩ = 80

ciao. *mp* O bel - la ciao, o bel - la ciao,

*mf* ciao. Ques-to il fior - e del par - ti - gian-o o bel - la

♩ = 80

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**poco accel.****accel.**

ciao, bel-la ciao, bel-la ciao, ciao, ciao, ques-to il fior-e del par-ti -

ciao, bel-la ciao, bel-la ciao, ciao, ciao, ques-to il fior-e del par-ti -

**poco accel.** **accel.**

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gian-o mor-to per la li-ber-tà, mor-to

gian-o mor-to per la li-ber-tà, mor-to

*mp* *mp*

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per la li-ber-tà, bel-la, bel-la ciao!

per la li-ber-tà, bel-la, bel-la ciao!

**ff** **ff**

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