

# O Bella Fusa

(Beautiful Spinning Wheel)

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano (Optional a cappella), with Opt. English Text

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Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



With animation ♩ = ca. 88

*mf* (Optional)

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*mf*

I O bel - la fu - sa,  
Beau - ti - ful spin - ning,

*mf*

II O bel - la fu -  
Beau - ti - ful spin -

*mf*

III O bel - la fu - sa,  
Beau - ti - ful spin - ning,

Duration: approx. 1:20

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I  
O bel - la fu - sa, O bel - la fu -  
Beau - ti - ful spin - ning, Beau - ti - ful spin -

II  
sa, O bel - la fu - sa, O bel - la fu -  
ning, Beau - ti - ful spin - ning, Beau - ti - ful spin -

III  
O bel - la fu - sa, O bel - la fu - sa;  
Beau - ti - ful spin - ning, Beau - ti - ful spin - ning;

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I  
sa; chi ne vo-ac - ca - ta re? O bel - la  
ning; Do you see the wheel spin? Beau - ti - ful

II  
sa; chi ne vo-ac - ca - ta re? O  
ning; Do you see the wheel spin? Beau -

III  
chi ne vo-ac - ca - ta re? O bel - la  
Do you see the wheel spin? Beau - ti - ful



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I  
le ven - di - mo que - ste fu, que - ste fu, que - ste  
threads do you spin? Gold - en threads, threads of silk, strands so

II  
le ven - di - mo que - ste fu, que - ste fu, que - ste  
threads do you spin? Gold - en threads, threads of silk, strands so

III  
le ven - di - mo que - ste fu, que - ste fu, que - ste  
threads do you spin? Gold - en threads, threads of silk, strands so

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I  
fu - s' in pro - va. *f* Noi le ven - di - mo que - ste  
fine we soon shall buy. What threads do you spin? Gold - en

II  
fu - s' in pro - va. *f* Noi le ven - di - mo que - ste  
fine we soon shall buy. What threads do you spin? Gold - en

III  
fu - s' in pro - va. *f* Noi le ven - di - mo que - ste  
fine we soon shall buy. What threads do you spin? Gold - en

34 *mp*

I  
 fu, que - ste fu, que - ste fu - s' in pro - va. Son  
 threads, threads of silk, strands so fine we soon shall buy. A -

II  
 fu, que - ste fu, que - ste fu - s' in pro - va. Son  
 threads, threads of silk, strands so fine we soon shall buy. A -

III  
 fu, que - ste fu, que - ste fu - s' in pro - va. Son  
 threads, threads of silk, strands so fine we soon shall buy. A -

*mp*

38 *cresc.* *mf*

I  
 fu, son fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va. Son fu, son  
 round and 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm. A - round and

II  
 fu, son fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va. Son fu, son  
 round and 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm. A - round and

III  
 fu, son fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va. Son fu, son  
 round and 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm. A - round and

*cresc.* *mf*

42 *cresc.* *f* *mf*

I  
 fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va! Voi le pro - va -  
 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm! The sound so sooth -

II  
*cresc.* *f* *mf*  
 fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va! Voi le pro - va -  
 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm! The sound so sooth -

III  
*cresc.* *f* *mf*  
 fu, son fu, son fu - sa no - va! Voi le pro - va -  
 'round and 'round you spin in rhy - thm! The sound so sooth -

*cresc.* *f* *mf*

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I  
 re. Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Le dam in—  
 ing. A-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, a-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, your wheel goes—

II  
*sub. p*  
 re. Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Le dam in  
 ing. A-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, a-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, your wheel goes

III  
*sub. p*  
 re. Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Ve - ni tel - l'a pi - glia - re! Le dam in  
 ing. A-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, a-whirl-ing and a - twirl-ing, your wheel goes

*sub. p*