

# El Grillo (The Cricket)

Three-part Mixed and optional Piano\*

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Arranged with English translation

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77 Scherzando  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mf*. The music consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and a bass clef staff with a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

5 *mf*

I  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out ver - y

II  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out ver - y

III  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out ver - y

Vocal and piano accompaniment for three parts (I, II, III). Each part has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment is identical to the introduction. The lyrics are: "El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can - Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out ver - y". The word "out" is underlined in the original score.

Duration: approx. 1:50 (without repeat)

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I  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver  
*strong, and now sing out all day long!*

II  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver  
*strong, and now sing out all day long!*

III  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver  
*strong, and now sing out all day long!*

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I  
- so. Dal - le be - ve  
- Now, *f* sing it, crick et,

II  
- so. Dal - le be - ve  
- Now, *f* sing it, crick - et,

III  
- so. Dal - le be - ve  
- Now, *f* sing it, crick - et,

17 *p* *mf*

I  
 gril - lo can - ta. Dal - le dal - le be - ve be - ve  
*sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et,*

II  
 gril - lo can - ta. Dal - le dal - le be - ve be - ve  
*sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et,*

III  
 gril - lo be - ve. Dal - le dal - le be - ve be - ve  
*sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et, sing it crick - et,*

*p* *mf*

20 *f*

I  
 gril - lo gril - lo can - ta. El gril -  
*sing it crick - et, sing it! Sing, crick - et,*

II  
 gril - lo gril - lo can - ta. El gril -  
*sing it crick - et, sing it! Sing, crick - et,*

III  
 gril - lo gril - lo can - ta. El gril -  
*sing it crick - et, sing it! Sing, crick - et,*

*f*

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I  
 lo, el gril - lo è buon can - to - re. Ma non fa  
 sing! Now sing out loud and strong. And, he is not

II  
 lo, el gril - lo è buon can - to - re. Ma non fa  
 sing! Now sing out loud and strong. And, he is not

III  
 lo, el gril - lo è buon can - to - re. Ma non fa  
 sing! Now sing out loud and strong. And, he is not

*mp*

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I  
 co - me gli as - tri uc - cel - li co - me li han can - ta - to un  
 like all the birds that sing. They on - ly will sing a lit - tle

II  
 co - me gli as - tri uc - cel - li co - me li han can - ta - to un  
 like all the birds that sing. They on - ly will sing a lit - tle

III  
 co - me gli as - tri uc - cel - li co - me li — han can - ta - to un  
 like all the birds that sing. They on - ly will — sing a lit - tle

*mp*

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*mf*

I  
 po - co, van de fat - to in al - tro  
 while, then fly a - way, and go some-where

II  
 po - co, van de fat - to in al - tro  
 while, then fly a - way, and go some-where

III  
 po - co, van de fat - to in al - tro  
 while, then fly a - way, and go some-where

*mf*

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I  
 lo - co sem-pre el gril - lo sta pur sal - do. Quan - do  
 else. The crick - et stays, and he sings all day. And, when the

II  
 lo - co sem-pre el gril - lo sta pur sal - do. Quan - do  
 else. The crick - et stays, and he sings all day. And, when the

III  
 lo - co sem-pre el gril - lo sta pur sal - do. Quan - do  
 else. The crick - et stays, and he sings all day. And, when the

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I  
la mag - gior el cal - do al - hor can -  
weath - er's get - ting hot - ter; the crick - et

II  
la mag - gior el cal - do al - hor can -  
weath - er's get - ting hot - ter; the crick - et

III  
la mag - gior el cal - do al - hor can -  
weath - er's get - ting hot - ter; the crick - et

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I  
ta sol per a - mo - re.  
wants to sing more, sing more.

II  
ta sol per a - mo - re.  
wants to sing more, sing more.

III  
ta sol per a - mo - re, per a - mo - re.  
wants to sing more, sing more, sing more, sing more.

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I  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out loud and

II  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out loud and

III  
El gril - lo, el gril - lo è buon can -  
Sing, crick - et, sing! Now sing out loud and

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I  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver -  
strong, and now sing out all day long! \_\_\_\_\_

II  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver -  
strong, and now sing out all day long! \_\_\_\_\_

III  
to - re, che tie - ne lon - go ver -  
strong, and now sing out all day long! \_\_\_\_\_