

# Bella ciao

## Polka

Italy



Rq : This theme is also the first part of the klezmer piece *Koilen* (or *Dus zekelen Koilen* : "A little bag of coal"), recorded on a 78 rpm disc by Mishka Ziganoff, New York, 1919. - The version "Bella Ciao (mondine)" sung by G. Daffini is about the mondines, seasonal workers in the rice fields. She says she learned it before the war. - Vasco Scansani says he wrote the current lyrics of Bella Ciao in 1951.

- © 1962 – LP *I Canti Del Lavoro* (B3 "Bella Ciao" by Giovanna Daffini) I Dischi Del Sole, IT.
- © 1963 – EP Yves Montant, *Bella Ciao* (A), Philips, FR
- © 1964 – LP *Nuovo Canzoniere Italiano, Le canzoni di Bella Ciao* (A2 "Bella Ciao (mondine)" and A3 "Bella Ciao (partigiana)"), I Dischi Del Sole, IT.

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