

# Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)

## 1. O Fortuna

Imagine a giant wheel controlled by an unpredictable, invisible force. One moment, you're dining like a king; the next, you're in the mud, watching your roast chicken get stolen by a raccoon. People pray, beg, and yell at Fortune to be kind, but she just shrugs and keeps spinning.

## 2. Fortune plango vulnera

"WHY ME?!" cry the unlucky ones. Someone who used to be rich is now selling secondhand shoes. A once-famous knight just lost a jousting match to a 12-year-old. Fortune doesn't care—she's already moved on to ruining someone else's day.

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw a giant spinning wheel with people going up and down on it—one person is happy at the top, and another is falling off at the bottom!

## I. Primo vere (Springtime)

### 3. Veris leta facies

Spring arrives like a magical fairy! The animals wake up, the birds throw a music festival, and kids run around like they've never seen sunlight before.

### 4. Omnia sol temperat

The sun is out, and everything feels... nice. People are writing terrible love poems about how the sunshine "warms their soul like a fluffy puppy's hug."

### 5. Ecce gratum

"SPRING BREAK!" The village throws a massive festival. People are dancing, and someone eats too many pastries. A few folks try juggling for the first time. (It does not go well.)

### 6. Tanz

Someone starts playing music, and suddenly, everyone is dancing. There's clapping, stomping, and at least one person who has no idea what's going on but is trying their best.

### 7. Floret silva nobilis

The trees are blooming, and the world looks like a giant painting. People stop to admire nature—and then sneeze because allergies are a thing.

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw a happy spring scene with flowers, birds singing, and a big, smiling sun shining down on everyone.

### 8. Chramer, gip die varwe mir

A girl visits the village market, eyeing colorful scarves and fancy perfumes. She wants to look extra dazzling at the festival, and she's not leaving until she gets the best deal.

### 9. Swaz hie gat umbe / Chume, chum, geselle min

The festival is in full swing! People form giant circles, dancing wildly while shouting for their friends to join. Someone's uncle is showing off questionable dance moves, and nobody has the heart to stop him.

#### **10. Were diu werit alle min**

A dreamer stands on the hill, arms stretched out, shouting, "If I ruled the world, I'd give everyone free cake and golden shoes!" But then they realize... even with all that, love is what really matters.

### **II. In Taberna (In the Tavern)**

#### **11. Estuans interius**

A restless young man sighs dramatically. He's tired of working and wants adventure! Or at least a really fun night out. He slams his fist on the table and declares, "I AM GOING TO THE TAVERN!"

#### **12. Olim lacus colueram**

Meanwhile, in the kitchen, a once-glorious swan is having a really bad day. It used to be a proud, elegant bird, but now it's... well, dinner. It sings a very dramatic song about its tragic fate while someone prepares to dig in.

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw a very dramatic swan with tears in its eyes, sitting on a dinner plate!

#### **13. Ego sum abbas**

The tavern's self-proclaimed "boss" (a monk who is supposed to be holy) gives a ridiculous speech about how he leads the wildest group of drinkers in town. He claims to be in charge, but really, nobody listens to him unless he's buying the next round.

#### **14. In taberna quando sumus**

CHAOS! The tavern is a madhouse! Coins clatter, dice roll, people dance on tables, and someone challenges their best friend to a burping contest. The bartender just sighs—this happens every night.

### **III. Cour d'amours (Court of Love)**

#### **15. Amor volat undique**

Love is floating everywhere like invisible magic! Everywhere you look, people are making heart-eyes at each other. Even the grumpiest old man suddenly wants to write a love song.

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw tiny hearts flying in the air, landing on random people (including one very confused old man).

#### **16. Dies, nox et omnia**

A lovesick guy is staring at the moon, whispering, "Does she even KNOW I exist?". He writes her a letter, rewrites it ten times, and then hides under his blanket, hoping love isn't this hard for everyone.

### 17. Stetit puella

A girl stands there, looking totally mysterious. Is she dreaming of romance? Is she plotting something? Is she just waiting for the bakery to open? No one knows.

### 18. Circa mea pectora

Love is exciting! Love is painful! Love is like an enchanted rollercoaster—once you're on, you can't get off.

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw a rollercoaster labeled "LOVE," with people on it looking excited and terrified at the same time!

### 19. Si puer cum puellula

A boy and a girl sit together, talking and laughing. Suddenly, everyone around them is whispering, "Ooooh, they're in loooove!" The couple rolls their eyes... but secretly, they know it's true.

### 20. Veni, veni, venias

People chant, calling for love to appear. "Come on, LOVE, hurry up!" But love has its own schedule, and no amount of chanting will make it arrive faster.

### 21. In trutina

A girl debates: should she give her heart away or stay independent? Love is exciting, but also risky—like jumping into a lake without knowing how deep it is

### 22. Tempus est iocundum

Forget thinking—it's time to PARTY! Everyone sings, dances, and celebrates love like it's the biggest thing to ever happen. (And honestly, it might be.)

**Sketch Prompt:** Draw people dancing under a giant heart-shaped balloon!

### 23. Dulcissime

The most dramatic love confession ever. Someone sings their feelings so passionately that the audience swoons and at least one person faints from the sheer romance of it all.

## **Finale: The Wheel Spins Again**

### 24. Ave formosissima

A parade of legendary beauties! People cheer as queens and goddesses pass by.

### 25. O Fortuna (Reprise)

O Fortuna – And just like that, the wheel of fortune spins again! Someone who was rich yesterday just lost all their money gambling. A peasant suddenly finds a treasure chest. Life keeps changing, and Fortune just laughs—because she is in charge, and we are all just along for the ride.