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A brief history of Spain

Year CE	Religion	Political events	Choral music	
-200	Paganism and many local religions	-218: Roman invasions begin, establishing province of Hispania -19: Roman conquest completed	Early hymns and chants	
-100				
0				
100				
200				
300	Hispanic and Gothic Christianity with Jewish minority	313: Roman Empire becomes Christian	Liturgical chants of the (Iberian) Gothic rite... ...renamed Hispanic rite...	
400		410: Visigoth invasions begin		
500		~500: Visigoth conquest completed		
600				
700	Islam with Christian and Jewish minorities	711: Muslim invasion begins 781: Muslim conquest completed	...renamed Mozarabic rite	
800				
900				
1000				1085: Reconquista begins
1100				1100-1150: Muslim hold weakens in north; Portugal and several independent Christian kingdoms are established
1200	(Roman Catholicism gradually re-established)	Reconquista continues to spread, north to south		
1300				
1400	Roman Catholicism with persecuted Jewish minority, Inquisition	1479: Spanish kingdoms united under Ferdinand and Isabella 1492: Last Muslim emirate collapses; Reconquista completed 1492: Christopher Columbus makes landfall in South America 1493: Vatican 'gives' Spain & Portugal 'the right' to conquer and Christianise the Americas	Gregorian rite imposed; Mozarabic rite suppressed Liturgical music dominated by Flemish composers	
1500		1521: Conquest of Aztec empire completed 1556: Spanish Habsburg families acquire much of the Low Countries Emergence of Protestantism and counter-Reformation 1572: Conquest of Inca empire completed 1598: Permanent Spanish settlements established in Texas and New Mexico	Local attempts to resurrect Mozarabic rite Early local composers Cristóbal de Morales <i>Cancionero de Upsala</i> European supremacy of Palestrina	
1600		Various major religious, dynastic and territorial wars across Europe. All very complicated	Mature local composers Francisco Guerrero Sebastián de Vivanco Tomás Luis de Victoria	
1700			Baroque period Distinctive Latin American/ Spanish hybrid style	
1800			Throughout 19th century: Wars of independence gradually end Spanish rule in the Americas	Classical and Romantic periods

Mozarabic chant

In the earliest centuries of Christianity, long before Gregorian chant became standard across the Roman Catholic church, many different forms of liturgical music developed across Europe, accompanying local liturgical variants.

One of these was the particular form of chant used on the Iberian peninsula, which was influenced by Alexandrian, Byzantine and Visigothic liturgical music in the first few centuries AD, and was codified into its own distinctive set of 'Iberian Gothic' chants by the eighth century.

Then came conquest by North African Muslims, and the Iberian peninsula was more or less under Islamic rule from the eighth until the fourteenth century. Throughout most of this period, Christianity, like Judaism, was allowed to continue as a minority religion, but Spanish Christians were largely isolated from ecclesiastical changes that reshaped the mainstream Roman church.

As a result, the Spanish continued to use their old liturgy and music long after the rest of the Western European church had suppressed local practices and switched to universal Gregorian chant. Spain's preserved music and liturgy became known as 'Mozarabic', meaning 'among the Arabs', though its origins predated the Arab occupation. This survived largely unaltered until the early 11th century, when papal authorities began to compel churches in newly-reconquered Christian Spain and Portugal to abandon it in favour of the now homogeneous Gregorian music. From the 1200s, Mozarabic chant was completely suppressed.

The good news: an almost complete written record of this ancient music survives in a set of codices copied in the 10th century and preserved in Toledo and Santiago de Compostela. The bad news: the notation is undecipherable. It shows the approximate shape of the melody on each syllable, useful as a quick reminder for a singer who is already familiar with the music, but meaningless to a newcomer. Without recordings or written descriptions of the music as it was originally performed, there is no way to know the distance of intervals between notes, the pitch relationship from syllable to syllable, or the rhythm. In other words, we have no real idea what the original chant sounded like.

There is one exception: a small number of chants were transcribed into Gregorian-style notation by the monks of San Millán de la Cogolla in the twelfth century, forming a limited key for comparing the two notation systems. These are the only legible record we now have of how Mozarabic chant may have originally sounded.

Four centuries later, in 1508, a form of Mozarabic liturgy was recreated in a few churches in Toledo, thanks to the concerted efforts of an enthusiastic local cardinal, and by special permission of Pope Julius II. It can still be heard in Toledo today. However, the music accompanying this liturgy seems to be mostly a 16th-century invention, heavily influenced by Gregorian chant; there is no evidence that it bears any relation to the original, and it does not draw on the manuscripts from San Millán de la Cogolla.

te **P**ro resurrectione nostra uicemur primus
Insigni primum l'riduud
Hic dicitur in actis de Inno quod
deus liquit a **L**onge ueluat
uictu delicat sum m'orum

OFFICIUM DIEI S. CERVES IN VESPERVM
Leuatio manuum dicitur ruerficium u' p' animum
Dimittatur dominus onera mea in conspectu auro sce Incaum
Hominus h'aus x'ris aut sup' x'ia um omnis a'cti u' die u' uia
qu' u' u' a' d' a' u' l' l' u' — **S**aluator nos at —
umocant curu' h'ia mo' u' m' — da In l' u' m' n' a' u' i' a' nos m' a' t'
Gloria in excelsis deo in cruce domini nos salu' p' quon nobis mundus

quo Idemse scipi puca
lis ptedicia otuculis: am: o



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SUMILLANIDU

Confes sio nem ex

deco san Induis ci

mic au lucan sicua ue

ame

Confes sio ex species

Incons pdalet suincaciu

ex magni ficen qu In fane

caua eius: unicus: SHO

The Mozarabic melody for a fragment of the Lamentations of Jeremiah survives in legible form thanks to the monks of San Millán de la Cogolla. Here are both versions written in modern notation.

Gregorian

De La - men - ta - ti - o - ne Ie - re - mi - æ pro - phet - æ. HETH.

Co - gi - ta - vit Do - mi - nus di - si - pa - re mu - rum fi - li - æ Si - on:

te - ten - dit fu - ni - cu - lum su - um et non a - ver - tit man - um su - am a per - di - ti - o - ne:

lux - it que an - te - mu - ra - le, et mu - ris pa - ter di - si - pa - tus est.

The Gregorian chant is written in a single melodic line on a four-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The rhythm is indicated by note values: minims, crotchets, and quavers. The text is written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Mozarabic

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Palestrina: Pange lingua II

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (~1525–1594), who lived and worked in Rome, was the first significant Italian church composer of the Renaissance. Prior to him, most church music was written by Flemish composers who moved to Rome, including Guillaume du Fay, Josquin des Prez and Orlando di Lasso. But once Palestrina was established, his influence on church music was immense, and lasted for centuries. (Bach, for instance, was a devoted fan who studied Palestrina's music intensively and made many arrangements.)

In most compositions by Palestrina and his contemporaries, the standard compositional technique was this:

1. Write the plainsong melody in one voice, either the tenor or the soprano, moving slowly.
2. Freely compose other parts around the plainsong, usually more elaborate and decorated.
3. Decorate or modify the plainsong a little at the ends of phrases to create pleasing cadences.

But *Pange lingua II* is constructed differently. Fragments of the plainsong are scattered throughout the motet: sometimes quoted in whole phrases, sometimes in smaller fragments, and often overlapping. The effect for the listener is that the familiar melody threads unpredictably through the music, never sounding quite the same way twice, occurring always with different rhythms, at different pitches and in different voices, with more or less elaborate decoration. This is fun for the singers too: everyone gets a turn at both the well-known tune and the decoration.

III

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Ange lingua glo-ri- ó-si Córpo-ris mysté-ri- um,

Sangui-nisque pre-ti- ó-si, Quem in mundi pré-ti- um

Fructus ventris gene-ró-si Rex effú-dit génti- um.

In the score, I tried to highlight the parts where Palestrina quotes the plainsong, but this is a bit subjective for two reasons:

- How much of the melody has to be used for it to count? For instance, would you count the first two notes of bar 29, soprano and alto, as quoting 'gene-' from the chant?
- How much decoration is allowed before it no longer counts? For instance, would you count the soprano line across the entirety of bars 32–37 as an elaborately decorated quotation?

Pange lingua II

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-94)

100 200

Soprano
p Cor - po - ris my - ste -

Alto
p Cor-po - ris my - ste - ri -

Tenor

Bass
Pan-ge lin-gua glo-ri-o - si
p Cor - po -

S
ri - um, cor - po - ris my - ste - ri -

A
um, cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um san - gui -

T
p Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um

B
ris my - ste - ri - um san - gui - nis - que

10
S
um san - gui - nis - que prae - ti - o -

A
nis - que prae - ti - o - si, prae - ti -

T
san - gui - nis - que prae - ti - o -

B
prae - ti - o - si, san - gui - nis - que prae - ti -

15

S si, *f* quem in mun - di prae- ti -

A o - *f* si, in mun- di prae ti - um

T si, *f* quem in mun- di prae - ti - um

B o - si, *f* quem in mun - di, quem

20

S um, quem *p* in mun- di prae- ti -

A quem in mun- *p* di prae- ti - um

T quem *p* in mun- di prae- ti -

B in mun - di prae-ti - um, *p* quem in mun - di prae-ti - um

25

S um *cresc.* fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne - ro -

A fru - ctus ven - tris, *cresc.* fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne - ro -

T um fru- ctus ven - tris, fru - ctus ven-tris ge- ne - ro -

B fru - ctus ven - tris, fru- ctus ven - tris, *mf* fru-

30

S si *p* Rex ef - fu - dit gen-

A si *p* Rex ef - fu dit gen-

T *p* si Rex ef - fu -

B ctus ven-tris ge- *p* ne - ro- si

35

S ti - um, *f* Rex ef - fu -

A ti - um, *f* Rex ef - fu -

T dit gen- ti - um, *f* Rex ef -

B *f* Rex ef - fu - dit gen - ti -

40

S dit *fp* gen- ti - um.

A dit *fp* gen- *pp* ti - um.

T fu - dit *p* gen- *pp* ti - um.

B um, *p* Rex ef - fu - dit *pp* gen - ti - um.

Multiculturalism in Islamic Spain

While the primacy of Islam in Spain was established and enforced by law for centuries, there was at least some degree of toleration of other religions, the extent of which is debated by modern historians and may have varied from city to city. According to one historical source, professing one's own religion was allowed, while insulting Islam was not; but at the same time, the Christian abbot Speraindeo (d. 853) was able to publish an *Apologetic against Muhammad* and remain in his post.

By the 10th and 11th centuries, toleration was sufficiently broad that many mosques had become important libraries, centres of learning, and debating houses for competing ideas. The scholarly reputation and wealth of academic resources available in the mosque at Córdoba attracted Muslim, Christian and Jewish scholars from across the known world, leading to important developments in mathematics, natural sciences, medicine, architecture, art, philosophy and engineering.

After the Iberian peninsula was reconquered by Catholics, most Sephardic Jews were expelled, many ending up in Turkey. Those who remained in Spain were more or less forcibly converted to Christianity and subject to persecution. Around 300,000 Jews are estimated to have been killed by the Spanish Inquisition, about ten times as many as the number of Muslims killed during the reconquista.

Anonymous: *La rosa en florece*

Just as Christian music took on its own distinctive character in Islamic Spain — simultaneously isolated from mainstream developments in the Roman church and shaped by Jewish and Islamic influences — so too did Jewish music.

La rosa en florece is perhaps the most well-known of Sephardic (Iberian Jewish) love songs.

La rosa enflor esce

$\text{♩} = 42$ $\%$

Soprano

La ro - sa en - flo - re - ce en el mez de ma - yo, mi al - ma s'es - cu -
bi - bi - li - cos can - tan, sus - pi - ran de a - mor, y la pa - sion me

Alto

Tenor

La ro - sa en - flo - re - ce en el mez de ma - yo, mi al - ma s'es - cu -
bi - bi - li - cos can - tan, sus - pi - ran de a - mor, y la pa - sion me

Bass

6

S.

re - ce su - frien - do del a - mor, mi al - ma s'es - cu - re - ce su -
ma - ta, mu - chi - gua mi do - lor, y la pa - sion me ma - ta; mu -

A.

T.

re - ce su - frien - do del a - mor, mi al - ma s'es - cu - re - ce su -
ma - ta, mu - chi - gua mi do - lor, y la pa - sion me ma - ta, mu -

B.

11

To Coda ^{1.} | ^{2.}

S.

frien - do del a - mor. Los rrou
chi - gua mi do - lor.

A.

T.

frien - do del a - mor. Los
chi - gua mi do - lor. Mas pres - to ven pa - lom - ba, mas presto ven a

B.

17

S. 

A. 

T. 
8

B. 

mi, mas pres - to tu mi al - ma, que yo me vo mo - rir, mas

22

S. 
D.S. al Coda 

A. 

T. 
8

B. 

pres - to tu mi al - ma, que yo me vo mo - rir La mor.

Morales: Agnus dei

Cristóbal de Morales (~1500–1553) was an important composer of the early Spanish Renaissance. Like many of his contemporaries, he was employed at the Vatican for a while, but lost his job there for unclear reasons and returned to Spain.

Although he was famous enough as a composer that his music was apparently as popular in Latin America as in Europe, he seemed to have trouble finding and holding onto jobs throughout his life. According to Groves Dictionary of Music, “There is recurrent evidence that [Morales] was a difficult character, aware of his exceptional talent, and probably came across as arrogant and incapable of getting along with those of lesser musical abilities. He made severe demands on the singers in his employ and alienated employers.”

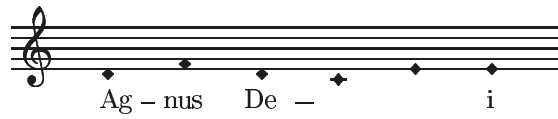
The Requiem mass from which the music overleaf is taken was probably Morales’s last work.

6. AGNUS DEI

de la Missa Pro Defunctis

Ms. IV de la Catedral de Málaga

CRISTÓBAL DE MORALES

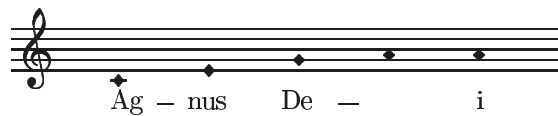


Altus
 Tenor I
 Tenor II
 Bassus

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mun - di,
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di,
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di,
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di,

13

do - na e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em.
 do - na e - is re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.
 do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui - em.
 do - na e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em.



Altus
 Tenor I
 Tenor II
 Bassus

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun -
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun -
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun -

di, do - na e - is re - qui-em, do - na e - is re - qui-em.
 do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.
 di, do - na, do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui - em.
 -di, do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui-em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.

Ag - nus De - i

Altus
 Tenor I
 Tenor II
 Bassus

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na e - is re - qui -
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na e - is re -
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na e - is re -
 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na e - is re -

-em sem - pi - ter - nam, sem - pi - ter - nam.
 - qui - em sem - pi - ter - nam, sem - pi - ter - nam.
 - qui - em sem - pi - ter - nam, sem - pi - ter - nam, sem - pi - ter - nam.
 - qui - em sem - pi - ter - nam, sem - pi - ter - nam.

Anonymous: E la don don

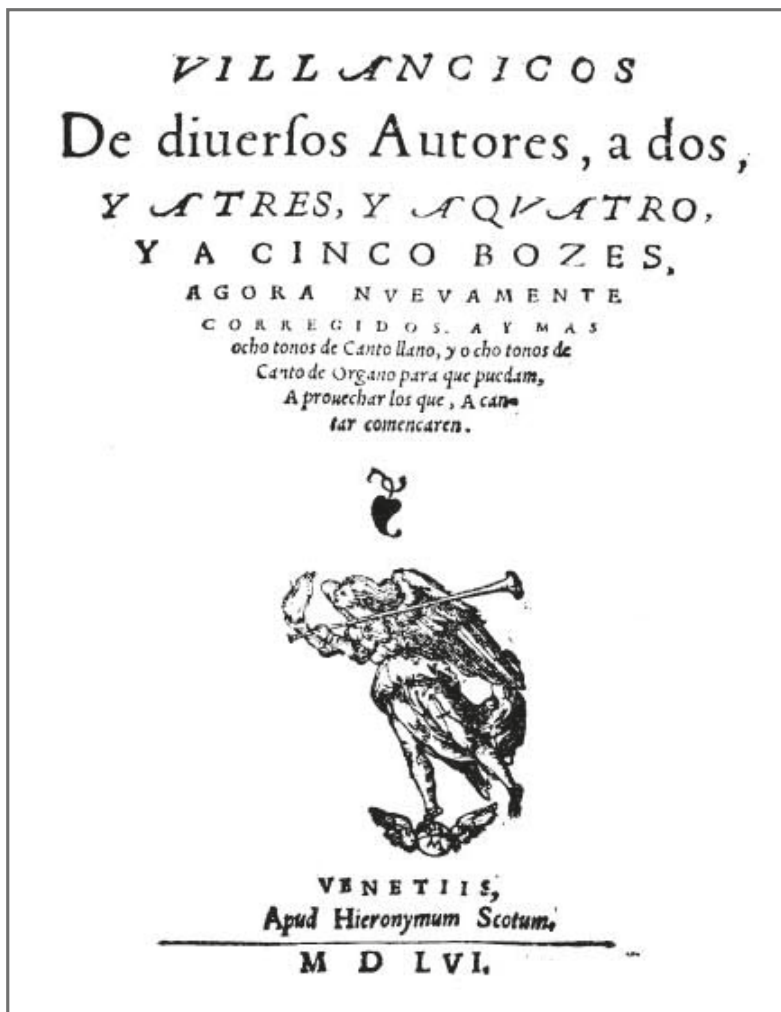
This song comes from a songbook that's become confusingly known as 'Cancionero de Upsala' because the only surviving copy is in Uppsala university library in Sweden. Its actual title, as you can see from the illustration, is somewhat longer.

The book was originally published in Venice in 1556. It is the most important surviving source of 16th-century Spanish secular music, containing mostly anonymous Spanish-language partsongs, with a few Catalan and Galician songs mixed in. Nearly all the songs are villancicos, i.e. vernacular madrigals. Villancicos were originally secular, but by the time this book was published, sacred villancicos were also very popular.

'E la don don' is a Catalan song about the Virgin Mary:

E la don don,
Verges Maria,
e la don don,
peu cap desanque que nos dansaron.

She is our Lady, the Lady,
the Virgin Mary,
she is our Lady, the Lady,
How we will dance!



Pronunciation tips:

- 'g' in 'Verges' is English 'j'
- 'eu' in 'peu' is a fast diphthong 'eh-oo'
- 'qu' is English 'k'

E la don don

Anonymous (1566)

SOLO

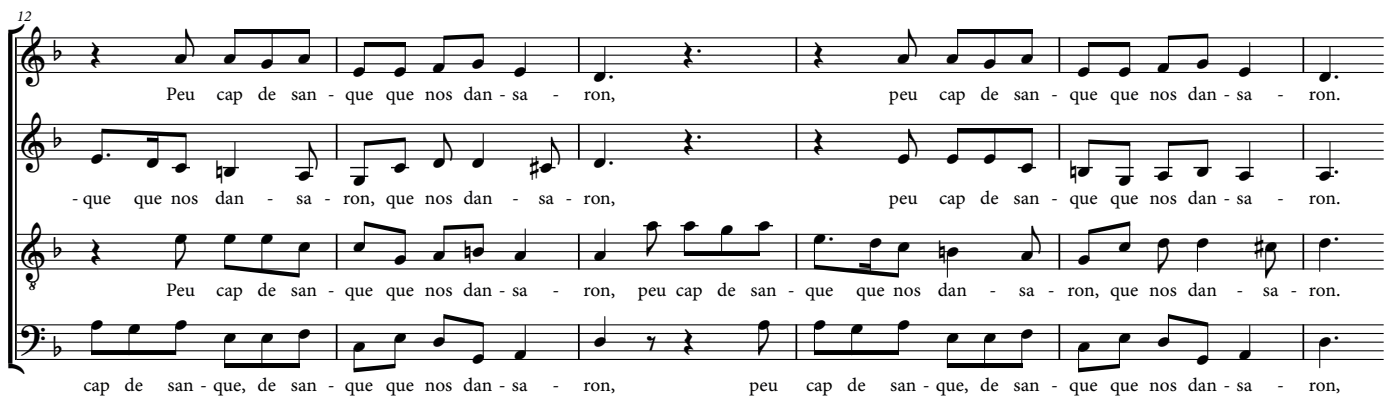


E la don don Ver - ges Ma - ri - a, E la don don. Peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron, peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron.

FULL



S. E la don don Ver - ges Ma - ri - a, E la don don.
 A. E la don don Ver - ges Ma - ri - a, E la don don. Peu cap de san -
 T. E la don don Ver - ges Ma - ri - a, E la don don.
 B. E la don don Ver - ges Ma - ri - a, E la don don. Peu



Peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron, peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron.
 - que que nos dan - sa - ron, que nos dan - sa - ron, peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron.
 Peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron, peu cap de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron, que nos dan - sa - ron.
 cap de san - que, de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron, peu cap de san - que, de san - que que nos dan - sa - ron,

[17] SOLO(s)

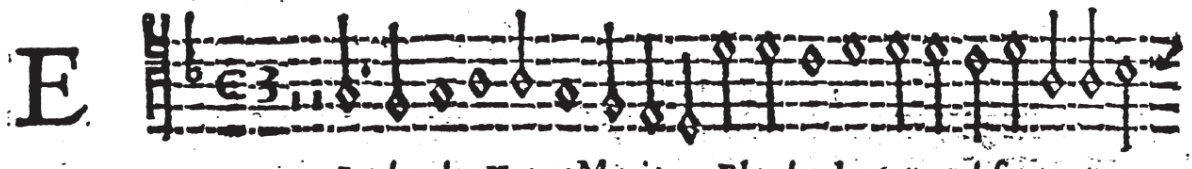
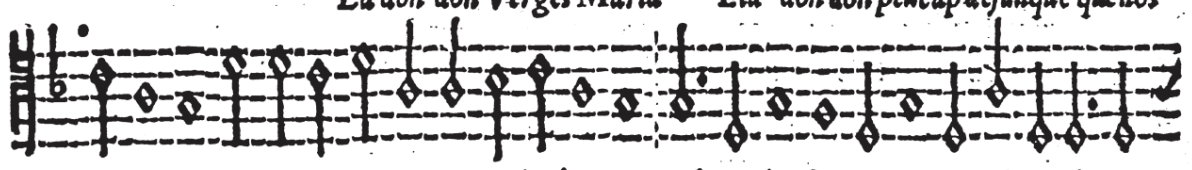

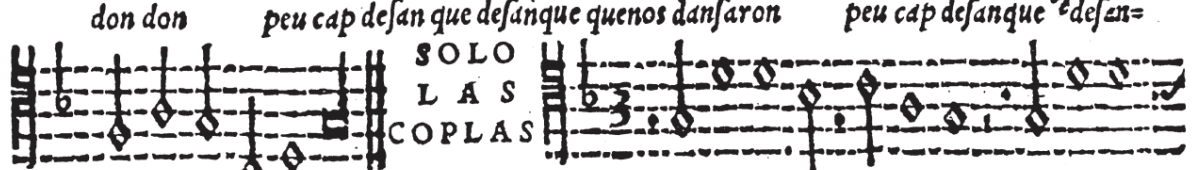
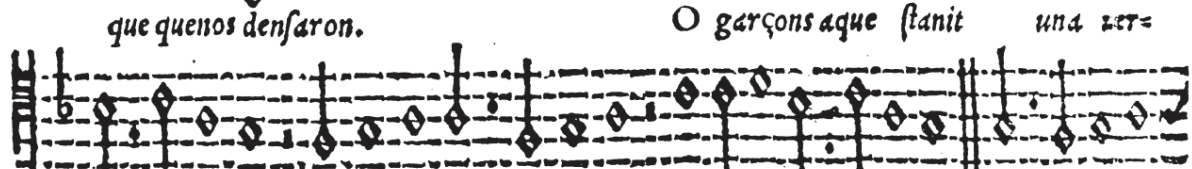



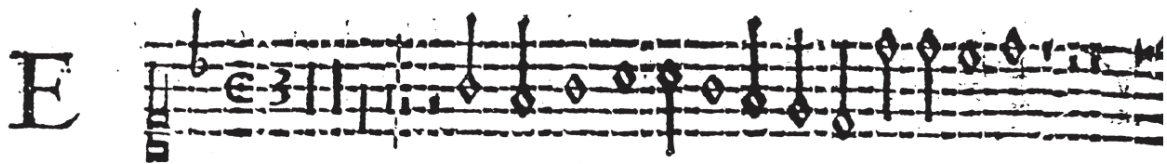
O Gar - çons a - que sta - nit. U - na Ver - ges na pa - rit Un fil - lo ques tro po - lit que non aut au en lo mon.
 Di - gas nos qui - to la dit Que Ver - ges na ya pa - rit Que nos may a uem au - sit lo que tu diu gir - an - tom.
 A eo dian los ar - ge - us Que can - tuen al - tas ve - us La grol - la ne cel - sis Deus Quen be - lem lo tro - ba - ron.
 Per se - ñau nos an bi - rat Que ve - rets en bo - li cat De dra - pets molt mal fa - xat Lo ver Diu pe - tit gar - çon.
 Vin pe - rot ya diu ve - ray Ya la ver - ge sa ma - y Un sor - ron li por - ta - ray Que se - ra ple de cou com.
 A - ra can - ta tu bel tran per a - mor Deu sant In - fan Ya pres can - ta - ra Jo - an Y do - nar nos an cou com.
 U be can - ta - re sus dich Per Je - su mon bon a - mic Que nos sau - var - ra la nit De tit quan no fe - dor - ne.

E  *La don don uerges Maria ela don don peu cap desan*
 *que que nos dan saron que nos dan saron peu cap desanque que nos dan saron. Ele*

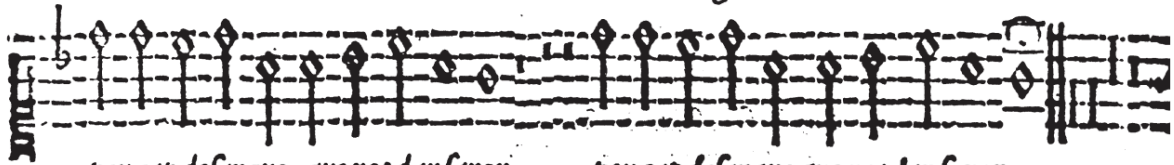
*Ara canta tu bel tran
 Per amor deu sant Infan
 Ya pres cantara Ioan
 Y donar nos an cou com
 E la don don.*

*V be cantare sus dich
 Per Ieus mon bon amich
 Que nos sauuara la nit
 De tot mal quan hom sedorme
 E la don don.*

E  *La don don Verges Maria Ela don don peu cap desanque que nos*
 *den saron peu cap desanque que nos dan saron Ela don don Verges Maria ela*
 *don don peu cap desan que desanque que nos dan saron peu cap desanque desan-*
 *que que nos den saron. SOLO LAS COPLAS*
 *O garçons aque stanit una let-*
 *ges na parit un fillo que tropolit que non autau en lo mon Ela don don*



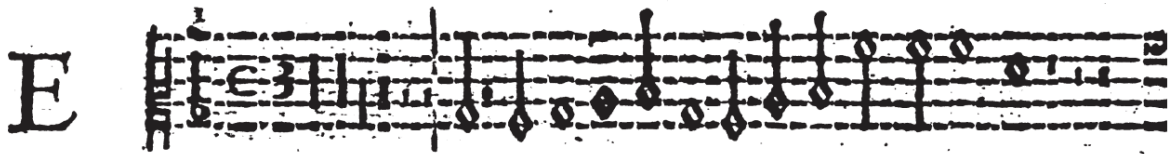
La don don uerges Maria Ela don don



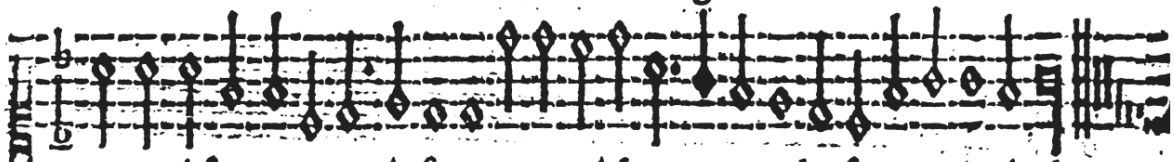
peu cap desanque que nos dansaron peu cap desanque que nos dansaron.

Digas nos quito ladit
que Verges na ya parit
que nos may a uem ausit
Lo quetu diu giran tom
E la don don.

A eo dian los argeus
Que cantauen altas ueus
La grolla necelsis Deus
Quen belem lotrobaron
E la don don.



La don don Verges Maria ela don don



peu cap desanque que nos dansaron peu cap desanque que nos dansaron peu cap desanque que nos dansaron.

Per seña nos an birat
Que uerets en bolicat
De drapets molt mal faxat
Lo uer diu petit garçon
E la don don

Vin perot ya diu ueray
Ya la uerge sa may
Vn sarron li portaray
Que sera ple de cou com
E la don don.

Flecha el Viejo (?): Que farem del pobre Joan

Another Catalan song from the Cancionero de Upsala. It's an exchange between a man and his neighbour, bemoaning the fact that his wife has left him, O mala dona reprovada.

The style of this song is halfway between a villancico, as previously described, and a delicious ensalada — a polyphonic secular song on a rustic theme, mixing languages and dialects, and frequently including nonsense syllables (in this case, 'de la fararia fan' and its many variants, the equivalent of the English madrigal's 'fa-la-la'). Most surviving ensaladas are by Mateo Flecha el Viejo (1481–1553), which is the basis of the attribution of this song to him; in the source, it's anonymous.

The Catalan words in this song are trickier than in the previous one, because there are more of them and they come faster! Top two pronunciation tips:

- 'eu' in 'Deu' is 'eh-oo' as before. But when the note is long, dwell on the 'eh' part until the very end, and to be really authentic, reduce the final 'oo' to nothing more than a subtle bit of lip-rounding as you close your mouth
- 'll' is like English 'y' but with a bit of 'h' mixed in, so it starts to move towards English 'sh'

So the refrain 'Lloat sia Deu', 'Blessed be God' — an exclamation of blasphemous shock rather than devotional piety! — is pronounced 'y(h)o-at si-a deh(oo)'.

Other tips:

- 'r' is tapped like in modern Spanish, a bit closer to English 'd' or 'l' (practise 'fararia')
- 'qu' is English 'k'
- 'ch' is very soft, close to English 'h' — so 'vechi' is like 've-hi' but with a bit of friction on the 'h'
- 'j' is English 'y' — so 'tres jorns' is 'tress yorns' (not at all like 'trois jours' en francais)
- 'h' is silent

Que farem del pobre Joan

Anonymous (1556)

S. Que fa - rem del po - bre Joan de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Sa mu - ller se -
A. Que fa - rem del po - bre Joan de la fa - ra - ri - um fan, de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Sa mu - ller se -
T. Sa mu - ller se -
B. Sa mu - ller se -

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- nes a na - da llo - at meu ve - chi. _____
- nes a na - da llo - at meu ve - chi. _____ A hont la ni - rem a ser - car de la
- nes a na - da llo - at meu ve - chi. A hont la ni - rem a ser - car de la fa - ra - ri - um fan, de la
- nes a na - da llo - at meu ve - chi. A hont la ni - rem a ser - car de la fa - ra - ri - um fan, de la

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Al hos - tal de sa ve - y - na, llo - at si - a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.
fa - ra - ri - um fan. Al hos - tal de sa ve - y - na, llo - at si - a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.
fa - ra - ri - um fan. Al hos - tal de sa ve - y - na, llo - at si - a Deu, llo -
fa - ra - ri - um fan. Al hos - tal de sa ve - y - na, llo - at si - a Deu, llo -

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Y di - gau lo meu vec - hi, de la
 Y di - gau lo meu vec - hi, de la
 - at si a Deu. Y di - gau lo meu vec - hi, de la fa - ra - ri - um fi, de la
 - at si a Deu. Y di - gau lo meu vec - hi, de la fa - ra - ri - um fi, de la

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fa - ra - ri - um fi. Ma mu - ller si la veu vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu. Per ma
 fa - ra - ri - um fi. Ma mu - ller si la veu vis - ta, llo - at si a
 fa - ra - ri - um fi. Ma mu - ller si la veu vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu.
 fa - ra - ri - um fi. Ma mu - ller si la veu vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu.

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fe lo meu vec - hi,
 Deu. Per ma fe lo meu vec - hi, de la fa - ra -
 Per ma fe lo meu vec - hi, per ma fe lo meu vec - hi, de la fa - ra - ri - um fi, fa -
 Per ma fe lo meu vec - hi, per ma fe lo meu vec - hi, de la fa - ra - ri - um fi, fa -

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de la fa - ra - ri - um fi, fa - rium fi. Tres jorns
 - ri - um fi, de la fa - ra - ri - um fi. Tres jorns
 - rium fi, de la fa - ra - ri - um, fa - rium fi. Tres jorns ha que no le vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu,
 - rium fi. Tres jorns ha que no le vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu,

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ha que no le vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.
 ha que no le vis - ta, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu. Es - ta nit ab mi so -
 llo - at si a Deu. Es - ta nit ab mi so -
 llo - at si a Deu. es - ta nit ab mi so -

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de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Yen tant ses, Yen tant ses trans - fi - gu - ra - da, llo - at si a
 - pa, de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Yen tant ses, Yen tant ses trans - fi - gu - ra - da, llo - at si a
 - pa, de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Yen tant ses trans - fi - gu - ra - da, llo - at si a
 - pa, de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Yen tant ses trans - fi - gu - ra - da, llo - at si a

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Deu. Ell sen tor - na a son hos - tal, de la fa - ra - ri - - um fan, de la fa - ra - ri - um fan.

Deu. Ell sen tor - na a son hos - tal, de la fa - ra - ri - - um fan,

Deu. Ell sen tor - na a son hos - tal,

Deu. Ell sen tor - na a son hos - tal, de la fa - ra - ri - - um fan.

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- ri - um, fa - ri - um fan. Tro - ba sos in - fans que plo - ren, llo - at si a Deu.

de la fa - ra - ri - um fan. Tro - ba sos in - fans que plo - ren, llo - at si a Deu.

de lay fa - ra - ri - um fan. Tro - ba sos in - fans que plo - ren, llo - at si a Deu. No plo - ren

Tro - ba sos in - fans que plo - ren, llo - at si a Deu. No plo -

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No plo - ren los meus in - fans de la fa - ra - ri - um

No plo - ren los meus in - fans, de la

los meus in - fans, in - fans, no plo - ren los meus in - fans, de la

- ren los meus in - fans, no plo - ren los meus in - fans de la fa - ra - ri - um

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fan, fa - ra - ri - - um - - um - - um fan. O ma - la do - na, O ma - la do -

fa - ra - ri - - um fan. O ma - la do - na, O ma - la do -

fa - ra - ri - - um fan. O ma - la do - na, O ma - la do -

fan, fa - ri - - um fan. O ma - la do - na, O ma - la do -

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-na, O ma - la do - na re - pro - va - da, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.

-na, O ma - la do - na re - pro - va - da, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.

-na, O ma - la do - na re - pro - va - da, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.

-na, O ma - la do - na re - pro - va - da, llo - at si a Deu, llo - at si a Deu.

Victoria: Pange lingua more hispano

Tomás Luis de Victoria (~1548–1611) was a priest, singer, organist and teacher as well as a composer. He was born in Castile. His mother was a ‘converso’, a Sephardic Jew who switched to Christianity (who knows how sincerely?) in order to escape the persecution of non-Catholics that followed the reconquest of Muslim Spain by Christians.

Like most successful Spanish composers of his time, Victoria worked, studied and travelled extensively in Italy before returning to Madrid. He was heavily influenced by Palestrina, and attended his funeral, though there is only circumstantial evidence that the two men actually met. In any case, Victoria’s music represents a change of direction in Spanish Renaissance music, whipping it into the ‘high Italian’ shape favoured by the Vatican during the 16th and 17th centuries, and at the same time moving decisively away from both the Franco-Flemish style popular on the Spanish artistic scene, and the Hispanic influences of his predecessors.

Pange lingua more hispano (‘in the Spanish style’) is one of very few of Victoria’s compositions that draws on local Mozarabic source material rather than Gregorian chant. However, its basis is the ‘reconstructed’ (and rather Gregorian-sounding) Mozarabic chant of 1508, and not the original liturgy which was suppressed in the 11th century.

Pange lingua more hispano

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Pan - ge lin - gua glo - ri - o - - si _____ Cor - po - ris mys - te - ri - um San - gui - nis - que pre - ti - o - - si
Quem in mun - di pre - ti - um _____ Fruc - tus ven - tris ge - ne - ro - - si _____ Rex ef - fu - dit gen - ti - um.

S. No - bis _____ da - tus no - bis _____ na - - - - - tus, no - - - - - bis
A. No - bis da - tus _____ no - - - - - bis na - - - - - tus, no - bis na -
T. No - bis _____ da - tus no - bis na - tus no - bis
B. No - - - - - bis da - tus no - - - - - bis _____ na - - - - -

na - - - - - tus Ex in - tac - - - - - ta Vir - - - - -
- - - - - tus, Ex in - tac - - - - - ta Vir - - - - - gi - - - - - ne, ex in -
na - - - - - tus Ex in - tac - - - - - ta Vir - - - - - gi - - - - - ne, ex
- - - - - tus Ex in - tac - - - - - ta

- - - - - gi - ne Et in mun - - - - - do con - ver - sa - - - -
- tact - - - - - a Vir - gi - ne, Et in mun - do con - ver - sa - - - - tus, et in mun - do
in - tac - - - - - ta Vir - gi - ne Et in mun - - - - - do con - - - - -
Vir - - - - - gu - ne Et in mun - - - - - do con - ver - sa -

- - - - - tus Spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne, spar - so ver - bi
 con - ver - sa - - - - tus, Spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne, spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne, spar -
 - ver - sa - - - - tus Spar - so ver - - - - bi
 - - - - - tus Spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne, spar -

se - - - - - mi - ne, Su - i mo - - ras in - - co - la - - - - - tus, in -
 - so ver - bi se - - mi - ne, Su - i mo - ras in - co - la - - - - - tus
 se - mi - ne su - i
 - so ver - bi se - - mi - ne, Su - i mo - - ras in - - co - la - - - - -

- - - - - co - la - - - - - tus, Mi - ro clau - sit or - - - -
 in - co - - - - - la - - - - - tus, Mi - - - - ro clau - - - -
 mo - - ras in - - co - la - - - - - tus
 - - - - - tus, in - - co - la - - - - - tus

- - - - - di - ne, mi - - ro clau - sit
 - sit or - - - - di - ne, mi - - ro -
 Mi - - ro clau - sit or - - - - - di - ne,
 Mi - - ro clau - - sit or - - - - di - ne,

or - - di - ne, mi - ro clau - - sit or - - - - di - ne.
 - clau - - sit ordi - ne, mi - ro clau - sit or - - - - - - - - di - ne.
 mi - ro clau - sit or - - - - - - - - - - - - - - di - ne.
 mi - - ro clau - - sit or - - - - - - - - - - - - - - di - ne.

In su - pre - mæ noc - te cœ - næ Re - cum - bens cum fra - tri - bus Ob - ser - va - ta le - ge ple - ne
 Ci - bis in le - ga - li - bus Ci - bum tur - bæ du - o - de - næ Se dat su - is ma - ni - bus.

S. Ver - - - bum ca - ro pa - - - nem
 A. Ver - bum ca - ro, pa - - nem ve - - rum, pa - nem_ ve - - - -
 T. Ver - bum ca - ro, pa - - nem ve - - rum, pa - nem_ ver - - - -

ve - - - - rum,
 rum, pa - nem_ ve - - - - rum, Ver - bo canr - nem ef - - -
 - rum, pa - nem_ ve - - - - rum, Ver - bo car - - nem

Ver - - - bo ca - nem ef - - - fi - cit: Fit - - - que san -
 fi - cit, ver - bo car - nem ef - fi - cit: Fit - que san - guis Chris - ti me - - - rum, fit - que san -
 ef - fi - cit, ver - bo car - nem ef - fi - cit: Fit que san - guis Chris - ti me - - - rum, san -

-guis Chris - ti me - - - - - rum Et

- guis Chris - ti me - - - - - rum, Et si sen - sus de - - - - -

- guis Chris - ti me - - - - - rum, Et si sen - sus de - - - - -

si sen - - - sus de - - - fi - - cit:

- - - fi - cit, et si sen - - - sus de - - - fi - cit: Ad fir - -

- - - fi - cit, et si sen - sus de - - fi - cit: Ad fir - man - -

Ad fir - man - - dum cor sin - - - ce - - -

- man - - dum cor sin - ce - rum, cor - sin - ce - - - rum, cor sin - ce - -

- dum cor sin - ce - - - rum, cor sin - ce - - - rum, cor

- rum So - - la fi - des suf - - fi - cit, so - la fi - des suf -

- rum. So - la fi - des suf - - - fi - cit, so - la fi - des suf - - -

sin - ce - - - rum, So - - la fi - des su - fi - cit,

- - - - - fi - cit.

- - - - - fi - cit, so - la fi - des suf - - - - - fi - cit.

so - la fi - des suf - fi - cit, so - la fi - - des suf - fi - cit.

Tan - tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i Et an - qi - quum do - cu - men - tum
 No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i Præ - stet fid - es sup - ple - men - tum Sen - su - um de - fec - tu - i.

S. Ge - ni - to - ri ge - ni - to - que, Ge - ni -
 A. Ge - ni - to - ri ge - ni - to - que, Ge - ni - to -
 T. Ge - ni - to - ri ge - ni - to - que, Ge -
 B. Ge - ni - to - ri ge - ni -

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

- to - ri ge - ni - to - que Laus et iu - bi - la - ti - o Sa - lus
 - que, Ge - ni - to - que Laus et iu - bi - la - ti - o Sa - lus
 - ni - to - que, Ge - ni - to - que Laus et iu - bi - la - ti - o Sa - lus
 - - to - - - - - que Laus et iu - bi - la - ti - o Sa - lus

hon - or vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - dic - ti - o: Pro - ce -
 hon - or vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - dic - ti - o: Pro - ce -
 hon - or vir - tus quo - que, Sit et be - ne - dic - ti - o: Pro - ce -
 hon - or vir - tus quo - que Pro - ce -

- den - ti ab u - tro - que Com - par sit lau - da - ti - o, com - par sit, com -
 - den - ti ab u - tro - que Com - par sit lau - da - ti - o,
 - den - ti ab u - tro - que Com - par sit lau - da - ti -
 - den - ti ab u - tro que Com - par sit lau - da - ti -

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

- par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men, A - men.
 com - par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.
 - o, com - par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.
 - o, com - par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.

Rough Spanish cheat-sheet for singers

This is in no way a complete guide, and it conceals many subtle differences (sorry, Spanish speakers!). But it is enough for our purposes and covers the basics.

Spelling	16th-century Spanish	Modern European Spanish	Modern Latin American Spanish <small>(broadly; many regional variations exist)</small>
b and v	both kind of like English 'b', but softer between vowels, 'b' is pronounced without actually closing the lips, making it sound like English 'v' without teeth, or English 'w' without rounding		
c before e or i and z	s as in English 'see'	th as in English 'think'	s as in English 'see'
c everywhere else	k as in English 'kite'		
ch	ch as in English 'church'		
d	kind of like English but a bit softer between vowels, softer still, a bit like English voiced 'th' in 'this'		
ll and y	y as in English 'yes' sometimes with some added friction, like a gentle 'h'	y as in English 'yes'	y as in English 'yes' or in some regions, e.g. Argentina and Uruguay: sh unvoiced as in English 'ship', or voiced as in English 'measure'

Spelling	16th-century Spanish	Modern European Spanish	Modern Latin American Spanish (broadly; many regional variations exist)
x	sh as in English 'ship'	/x/ no close equivalent in English; a bit like German 'ach'; think of European Spanish pronunciation of 'México'	/x/ a bit softer than the European version
g before e or i and j	sh unvoiced as in English 'ship', or voiced as in English 'measure'	or like English in borrowed words (ks in the middle of a word, s or z at the start)	
g everywhere else	as in English 'go'		
h	silent		
ñ	'ny', as in English 'canyon'		
r	at the start of a word, rolled or trilled between vowels, usually tapped (a bit like the 'r' in US English 'butter')		
qu	k as in English 'kite'		
vowels	consistently Latinate, usually without diphthongs usually short when spoken, but that's not an issue when singing		
a o (elision mark)	combined both vowels into the same syllable (in singing and poetry) cheat when sight-reading fast music: ignore the first vowel and just sing the second		

Guerrero: *A un niño llorando al yelo*

Francisco Guerrero (1528–1599), a Spanish composer and priest, was unusual in that he lived and worked mostly in Spain, rather than emigrating to Italy once his talents were recognised, as did Victoria and Morales, for instance.

At the age of 61, Guerrero made a dangerous voyage to the Holy Land. On the return trip, his ship was attacked by pirates, who stole all his money and ransomed him back to Spain. He made back some of his losses by writing a bestselling book about his adventures. He planned another trip aged 70, but died of bubonic plague before he could depart.

Guerrero never travelled to Latin America, but his music (both sacred and secular) became extremely popular there, and he wrote some works specifically for export. His compositional style was sufficiently forward-looking that a previously unknown setting of the Magnificat, discovered in the late 19th century in Peru and believed to be an 18th-century composition based on its use of harmony, later turned out to be by Guerrero.

A un niño llorando al yelo is a Christmas motet describing a baby ‘crying in the frost’.

A un niño llorando al yelo

Francisco Guerrero

$\text{♩} = 80$
SOLO

1. A un ni - ño llo - ran - do al ye - lo,
2. Por es - to llo - ran - do al ye - lo, van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar
3. I aun - que po - bre y pe - que - ñue - lo,

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S. I por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar rey
S. II por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, rey nos, vi -
A. por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar rey nos,
T.
B.

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nos, vi - da glo - ria y cie - lo, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar
- da, glo - ria y cie - lo por - que el ni - ño pue - de
vi - da, glo - ria y cie - lo, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar
por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de
por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de

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rey - nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo. A un ni - ño llo -
 dar rey nos, vi - da glo - ria y çie - lo. A un ni - ño llo -
 rey nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo. A un ni - ño llo - ran - do al
 dar rey nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo. A un ni - ño llo -
 dar rey nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo. A un ni - ño llo - ran - do al

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- ran - do al ye - lo van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar, van
 - ran - do al ye - lo van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar,
 ye - lo van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar, van tres Re - yes
 - ra - do al ye - lo van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar, van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar,
 ye - lo van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar, van tres Re - yes a a - do - rar,

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- tres Re - yes a a - do - rar
 do - rar, a a - do - rar por - que el ni - ño
 a a - do - rar por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el
 do - rar por - que el ni - ño pue - de
 - tres Re - yes a a - do - rar por - que el ni - ño

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por - que el ni - ño pue - de - dar,
 pue - de - dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de - dar
 ni - ño pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar rey -
 dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar, pue - de dar
 pue - de dar, por - que el ni - ño pue - de dar

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rey - nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo.
 rey nos, vi - da glo - ria y çie - lo.
 nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo.
 rey nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo.
 rey nos, vi - da, glo - ria y çie - lo.

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2. Nas - çe con tan - ta ba - xe - za, aun - quès po - de - ro - so Rey -
 3. Al - ma, ve - nid tan - bién vos a a - do - rar tan al - to no - mbre

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por - que nos da ya por ley a - ba - ti - mien - to y po - bre - za.
 ve - réis quès - te ni - ño es hom - bre i - ma - yo - raz - go de Di - os.

Anonymous: Hanacpachap cussicuinin

Catholic missionaries were active throughout Central and South America from the earliest days of the Spanish conquest, and they were evangelical not only about Europe's religious beliefs but also its liturgical, musical and cultural practices. Generations of local people were taught plainsong and polyphonic compositional techniques in Jesuit and Franciscan schools, and encouraged to combine this musical tradition with their own. The degree to which this merging of traditions was done harmoniously is debated by historians.

The first polyphonic composition to be published from the New World was probably *Hanacpachap cussicuinin*, written in the Quechua language. Its publisher, Lima-based Franciscan friar Juan Pérez Bocanegra, initially claimed to have written it, but in fact the words and the music were probably composed by an indigenous poet: there was no strong tradition of personal authorship among Inca and Aztec people at the time, resulting in both a large number of anonymous compositions and many suspicious claims of authorship by European colonists.

'Hanacpachap Cussicuinin' - Verses 3-20

Chipchijcachac catachillai Punchau pussac quean tupa Cam huacyacpac, manaupa Queçaiquicta hamuiñillai Piñascaita quespitchillai Susurhuana.	Huaina huallpap cussin marcan Pucarampa quespi puncun Ahuascaiquim, yupai uncun Camtam alluecpac acllarcan Quiquijquipitac munarcan Runa caita.	Vichcaicusa cussi muya Capac yayap cainacuna Yupai tica, aillacuna Jesus puricchec uruya Pilco chantac canchac cuya Suyacunca.
Ñocahina pim huanana Mitanmanta çananmanta Teççe machup churinmanta. Llapa yallec millaimana Muchapuai yasuihuana Huahuaiquicta.	Usachipuai cauçaita Purum tazque hupaicuihua Dios çaçac inquill huihua Maimantañach, Acoyaita Ussachijman, cam mamaita Catachilla.	Çapallaiquin quemicunca Canqui mama, caipachapi Ña huanuptij hucpachapi Cussicuiman tatquicunca Cochocuiman yaycuicunca. Capac puncu.
Vequeta ricui pinquicta Çucaï çucaï huacachacman Sonco queve putichacman Cutirichij ñauijquicta Ricuchihuai uyayquicta Diospamaman.	Canchac raurac, çuma quilla Checan punchaup çecainin Hinantimpa suyacuinin, Cammillacpac choqeilla Mana yuyac panpaquilla Diospallactan.	Animaita uturuncu Callu llullmijhuan llullasp Pallco cauçaiman pupasp Muyupuan chuncu chuncu Chaiñam maihuac intuicuncu. Huantuancampac.
Hanacpachap callasanan Canchac punchau tutayachec Quilla pasca raurayachec Angelcunap cochocunan Hinantimpa rirpucunan Cauçac pucyu.	Camman Coya pillam pactan Tucui sanctocunamanta Llapa Angelcunamanta Çupaipa umanta huactan Allpahuan tupucta tactan Sutillaiqui.	Huacha çupai ayquencampac Yanapahuai callpaiquihuan, Hinaspari huahaiquihuan Cai huacchaiquip cainancampac Mana tucoc cauçancampac. Athauchahuai.
Capacmanta mirac suyu Capaccunap capacnimpa Ñaupamanta huachacninja Gracia sococ, aclla puyu Campim suyan teççe muyu Dioscusichec.	Ñucñu ruruc chunta mallqui Runacunap munai callcha Pucai pucui çumacpallcha Sutarpu tutuchec callqui Titu huachec ñauillaiqui Qespi huampu.	Cori collca, collequechahuai Titu yachac, huacaichanca Capac micui aimurana Muchuncaita, amachahuai. Allin caiçiça machihuai. Qespincaipac.
Cori huantu Diospuricchec Huc simihuan huñilpalla Dios churicta chaipachalla Vicçaiquipi runacachec Ucuiquipi cainacachec, Runapmarcan.	Cammicanqui Capac tanpu Mai maicamapas uyaylla Catequequipac munailla Hatun soncopas hairampu Cumuiococunapac llanpu Huacchacuya.	Gloria cachun Dios yayapac Dios churipac hinallatac Sancto Espiritu pac huantac Cachun gloria, viñaillapac Cauçacunap, cauçainimpac Cussicachun. Amen.

Pronunciation tips:

- c = English 'k'
(sc = 'sk')
- ch = English 'sh'
- j = English 'y'
- ll = Spanish 'll' (like 'y')
- qu = English 'k'
- r = French 'r' (at back of mouth)

'Hanacpachap Cussicuinin'

Ritual, formulario, e institución de curas... (Verses 1&2)

Lima: Geronymo de Contreras, 1631. (pp. 708-709)

Hanacpachap cussicuinin,	<i>Heaven's joy!</i>	Uyarihuai muchascaita	<i>Attend to our pleas,</i>
Huaran cacta muchas caiqui.	<i>A thousand times shall we praise you.</i>	Diospa rampan Diospamaman	<i>O column of ivory, Mother of God!</i>
Yupairuru pucocmallqui,	<i>O tree bearing thrice-blessed fruit,</i>	Yurac tocto hamancaiman	<i>Beautiful iris, yellow and white,</i>
Runa cunap suyacuinin.	<i>O hope of humankind,</i>	Yupascalla, collpascaita	<i>receive this song we offer you;</i>
Callpannacpa quemicuinin,	<i>helper of the weak.</i>	Huahuaiquiman suyuscaita	<i>come to our assistance,</i>
Huaciascaita.	<i>Hear our prayer!</i>	Ricuchillai.	<i>show us the fruit of your womb!</i>

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Anonymous Composer: Compiled by Juan Pérez Bocanegra, T.O.S.F. (d. 1645)

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TIPLE. Clef misprinted as C2 in original manuscript

ALTO.

TENOR. Bar 13 onwards printed a third too high in original manuscript

BAXO.

Ha - nac - pa-chap cus - si - cui - nin,	Hua - ran
U - ya - ri-huai mu-cha - scai - ta	Dio - spa

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ca - cta mu-chas cai - qui.	Yu-pai ru - ru pu-coc-mall - qui,
ram-pan Dios-pa - ma - man	Yu-rac to - cto ha-man-cai - man

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Ru-na cu - nap su - ya - cui - nin. Call-pan- nac - pa que-mi-
 Yu-pa- sca - lla, coll- pa - scai - ta Hua-huai- qui - man su - yu -

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cui - nin, Hua - cia - scai - - # - #
 scai - ta Ri - cu - chi - - - ta.

- cui - nin, Hua - cia - - scai - - ta.
 - scai - ta Ri - cu - - chi - - llai.

cui - nin, Hua - cia - - scai - - ta.
 scai - ta Ri - cu - - chi - - llai.

cui - nin, Hua - cia - - scai - - ta.
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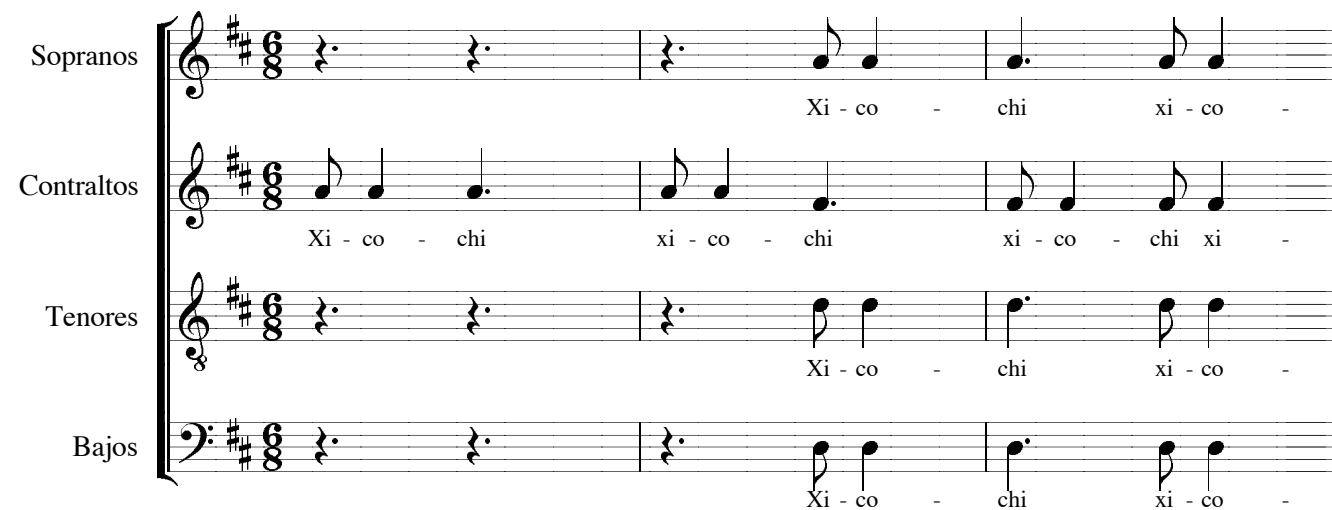
Fernández: Xicochi xicochi

Sopranos

Contraltos

Tenores

Bajos



Xi - co - chi xi - co -

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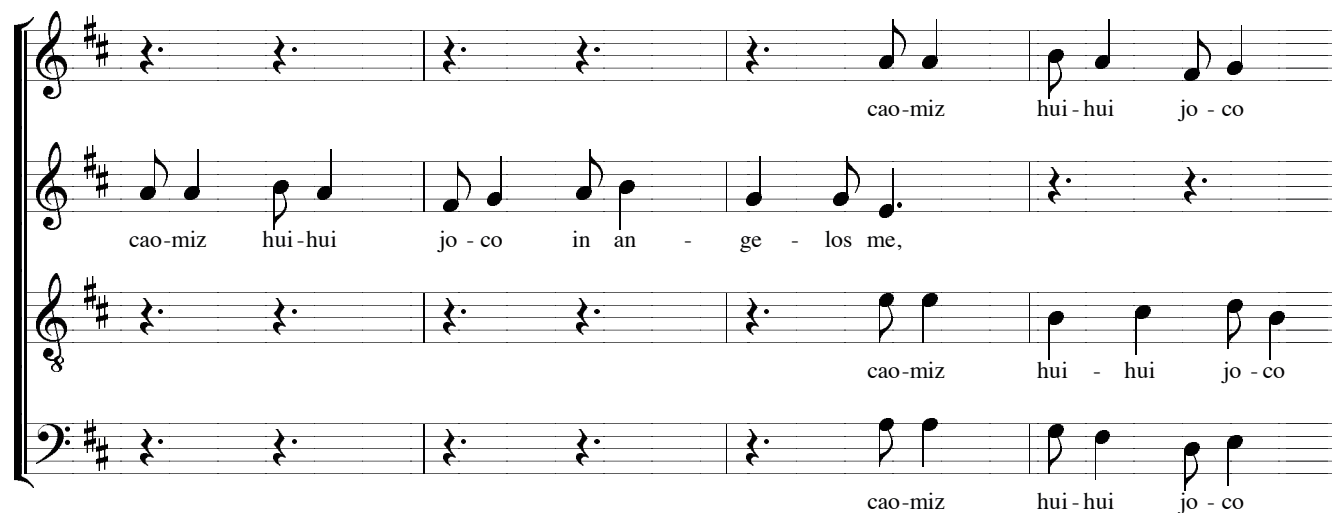


chi xi - co - chi co - net - zin - tle

co - chi, xi - co - chi co - net - zin - tle co - net - zin - tle

chi xi - co - chi co - net - zin - tle

chi xi - co - chi co - net - zin - tle



cao-miz hui - hui jo - co

cao-miz hui - hui jo - co in an - ge - los me,

cao-miz hui - hui jo - co

cao-miz hui - hui jo - co

This simple lullaby in the Nahuatl language is by Gaspar Fernández (1566–1629), a Portuguese composer who moved to New Spain (now Mexico) to escape the musical and liturgical conservatism of post-reconquista Spain.

Nahuatl, sometimes referred to as the Aztec language, was one of the most widely spoken indigenous languages in Central America both in the time of Fernández and now.

in an - ge - los me, cao - miz hui - hui jo - co
 cao - miz hui - hui jo - co
 in an - ge - los me, cao - miz hui - hui jo - co
 in an - ge - los me, cao - miz hui - hui jo - co

in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los
 in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los
 in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los
 in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los me, in an - ge - los

me. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.
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 me, Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.

de Torrejón y Velasco: A este sol peregrino

Tomás de Torrejón y Velasco was born in Spain in 1644. He emigrated to South America when his patron, the Count of Lemos, was appointed Viceroy of Peru (a domain which also included present-day Bolivia), and he began a stellar compositional career that would have been impossible in Europe. He composed the first American opera, *La púrpura de la rosa*, as part of a vast musical catalogue that gleefully smashed together sacred and secular themes, European and Latin American styles, Spanish and indigenous languages.

A este sol peregrino ('To this pilgrim sun') was often performed for the feast of St Peter, an important celebration in coastal communities in Peru since Peter is the patron saint of fishermen. Its repeated references to the sun also contributed to its popularity, fusing the worship of Inti, the Inca sun deity, with elements of Christianity.

A este sol peregrino

Tomás Torrejón y Velasco

S. *A* es - te sol pe - re - gri - no,

A.

T. *A* es - te

B. *A* es - te sol pe - re -

Guitar

+ Percussion: 3 against 2 throughout

Detailed description: This system contains the first five staves of the musical score. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and guitar are shown. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics 'A es - te sol pe - re - gri - no,'. The Alto part is silent. The Tenor part begins with 'A es - te'. The Bass part begins with 'A es - te sol pe - re -'. The guitar part features a rhythmic accompaniment with a 3/2 time signature. Percussion is noted as '3 against 2 throughout'.

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a es - te sol pe - re - gri - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias,

A es - te sol pe - re - gri - - no,

sol pe - re - gri - no, pe - re - gri - - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga -

- gri - - no, sol pe - re - gri - - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga -

Detailed description: This system contains the next five staves of the musical score, starting at measure 6. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: Soprano: 'a es - te sol pe - re - gri - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias,'; Alto: 'A es - te sol pe - re - gri - - no,'; Tenor: 'sol pe - re - gri - no, pe - re - gri - - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga -'; Bass: '- gri - - no, sol pe - re - gri - - no, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga -'. The guitar part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

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cán - ta - le glo - rias, cán - ta - le
 cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo,
 - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le glo - rias, cán - ta - le
 - le - jo, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo,

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glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le
 cán - ta - le glo - rias, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga -
 glo - rias, glo - rias, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo, za -
 za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le glo - rias,

glo - rias, cán - ta - le glo - rias, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 glo - rias, cán - ta - le glo - rias, cán - ta - le glo - rias.

Y con gus - to y do - nai - re con go - zo y con - ten - to, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo,
 Y con gus - to y do - nai - re con go - zo y con - ten - to, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo,
 Y con gus - to y do - nai - re con go - zo y con - ten - to, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo,
 Y con gus - to y do - nai - re con go - zo y con - ten - to, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.

- jo, za - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le, cán - ta - le, que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres,
 - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le, cán - ta - le, que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres,
 - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le, cán - ta - le, que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres,
 - jo, za - ga - le - jo, cán - ta - le, cán - ta - le, que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres,

que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.
 que del or - be do - ra las cum - bres, za - ga - le - jo, za - ga - le - jo.

Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos,
 Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos. Y pues vi - ve a sus
 Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce sus
 Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce sus lu - - - ces,

ra - - yos. Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce sus lu - -
 ra - yos, ra - yos. Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos,
 lu - - - ces, go - ce sus lu - - -
 go - ce, go - ce, go - ce sus lu - - - ces, go - ce sus lu - -

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- ces, go - ce sus lu - - - ces, go - ce sus lu - - - ces. Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce, - ces. Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce sus lu - - - ces, - ces. Y pues vi - ve a sus ra - yos, ra - yos, go - ce, go - ce sus lu - ces, go - ce,

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Fine

go - ce sus lu - - - ces. go - ce sus lu - - - ces. lu - - ces, go - ce sus lu - - - ces. go - ce sus lu - - - ces.

A tempo

QUARTET(s)

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1. Di - vi - no pe - que - ño tus glo - rias hoy a - co - bar - dan mi voz, que no de -
 2. De o - rien - te a o - rien - te ca - mi - na tu so - be - ra no e - splan - dor. Que aún el o -
 3. Tus pa - sos ve - ne - ran e - stam - pas quien no sin a - som - bro vio, que sien - do e -
 4. Hoy pues en tu pa - tro - ci - nio, es - pe - ra la a - do - ra - ción. Que te me -

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sing 4 times

then D.C. al Fine

- jar re - gis - trar - se. Su - po - ne la luz ma - yor. ma - yor.
 - ca - so es prin - ci - pio don - de siem - pre na - ce el sol, el sol.
 - jem - plo no de - ja po - si - ble la i - mi - ta - ción, - ta - ción.
 - rez - ca es - ta ca - sa ser e - jem - plo de su a - mor, a - mor.

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García de Zéspedes: Convidando está la noche

Juan García de Zéspedes (~1619–1678) was born in Mexico and was trained as a treble in the choir of Puebla cathedral, where he worked for his whole life, being appointed maestro in 1664. Only a few of his compositions survive.

Convidando está la noche is a guaracha, a style of popular song with a quick tempo, lots of words, and frequent switches between duple and triple time. The words encourage everyone to join in the joyful dance to celebrate Christ's birth.

Convidando está la noche

Juan García de Zéspedes

Juguete [Verse]

1. Con - vi - dan - do es - tá la no - che A - cquí de mú - ci - cas va - rias
2. A - le - gres quan - do fes - ti - vas U - nas her - mo - sas za - ga - las

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Al re - cién na - ci - do in - fan - te Can - ten tier - nas a - la - ban - za. (to Chorus 1)
con no - vi - dad en - to - na - ron Ju - gue - tes por la gua - ra - cha. (to Chorus 2)

Al re - cién na - ci - do in - fan - te Can - ten tier - nas a - la - ban - za. (to Chorus 1)
con no - vi - dad en - to - na - ron Ju - gue - tes por la gua - ra - cha. (to Chorus 2)

Al re - cién na - ci - do in - fan - te Can - ten tier - nas a - la - ban - za. (to Chorus 1)
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2 **1 Estribillo [Chorus]**

SOLO or DUET

1a. Ay que me a - bra - so (¡Ay!) di - vi - no due - ño (¡Ay!)
 1b. Ay co - mo llue - ven (¡Ay!) cien - do lu - çe - ros (¡Ay!)
 1c. Ay que la glo - ria (¡Ay!) del Por - ta - li - ño (¡Ay!)
 1d. Ay que su ma - dre (¡Ay!) co - mo en su es - pe - ro (¡Ay!)

en la her - mo - su - ra (¡Ay!) de tus o - jue - los (¡Ay!)
 Ra - yos de glo - ria (¡Ay!) Ra - yos de fue - go (¡Ay!)
 ya vis - te ra - yos (¡Ay!) si a - rro - ja - ya - los (¡Ay!)
 mi - ra en su lu - cen - cia (¡Ay!) sus cre - ci - mien - tos (¡Ay!)

FULL

S.

1a. Ay que me a - bra - so (¡Ay!) di - vi - no due - ño (¡Ay!)
 1b. Ay có - mo llue - ven (¡Ay!) cien - do lu - çe - ros (¡Ay!)
 1c. Ay que la glo - ria (¡Ay!) del Por - ta - li - ño (¡Ay!)
 1d. Ay que su ma - dre (¡Ay!) co - mo en su es - pe - ro (¡Ay!)

A.

T.

1a. Ay que me a - bra - so (¡Ay!) di - vi - no due - ño (¡Ay!)
 1b. Ay co - mo llue - ven (¡Ay!) cien - do lu - çe - ros (¡Ay!)
 1c. Ay que la glo - ria (¡Ay!) del Por - ta - li - ño (¡Ay!)
 1d. Ay que su ma - dre (¡Ay!) co - mo en su es - pe - ro (¡Ay!)

B.

en la her - mo - su - ra (¡Ay!) de tus o - jue - los (¡Ay!)
 Ra - yos de glo - ria (¡Ay!) Ra - yos de fue - go (¡Ay!)
 ya vis - te ra - yos (¡Ay!) si a - rro - ja - ya - los (¡Ay!)
 mi - ra en su lu - cen - cia (¡Ay!) sus cre - ci - mien - tos (¡Ay!) (to Verse 2)

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2 Estribillo [Chorus]

SOLO or DUET

2a. En la gua - ra - cha (¡Ay!) le fes - ti - ne - mos (¡Ay!)
 2b. To - quen y bay - len (¡Ay!) por - que te - ne - mos (¡Ay!)
 2c. Pe - ro el chi - co - te (¡Ay!) a un mis - mo tiem - po (¡Ay!)
 2d. Paz a los hom - bres (¡Ay!) dan de los de - los (¡Ay!)

mien - tras el ni - ño (¡Ay!) se rin - de al sue - ño (¡Ay!)
 fue - go en la nie - ve (¡Ay!) nie - ve en el fue - go (¡Ay!)
 llo - ra y se ri - e (¡Ay!) que dos es - tre - mos (¡Ay!)
 a Dios las gra - cias (¡Ay!) por - que ca - lle - mos (¡Ay!)

FULL

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 2a. En la gua - ra - cha (¡Ay!) le fes - ti - ne - mos (¡Ay!)
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T.
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de Araujo: Los coflades de la estleya

Juan Araujo (1646–1712) was another Spanish émigré who worked in Latin America for most of his life, studying composition with Tomás de Torrejón y Velasco before becoming maestro successively of Lima, Cusco and La Plata cathedrals, the latter in present-day Sucre, Bolivia. Although he was trained in European sacred styles from the Renaissance and early Baroque, he worked relatively little in these idioms. Instead, he was a prolific composer of villancicos, especially in the Latin American style. He wrote for a wide variety of classical and folk instruments, and from two to thirteen voice parts. Under his leadership, La Plata cathedral had one of the largest church orchestras in the world, and today it retains a vast archive of 17th and 18th century sheet music.

The words of *Los coflades de la estleya* are a mashup of Spanish with several African and Central American languages. The names of the four singers, “Blasico, Pellico, Zuanico y Tomás”, are affectionate versions of the common Spanish names Blas (related to ‘Blaise’), Pedro, Juan and Tomás, and may have been singers in Araujo’s own ensemble.

Los coflades de la estleya
vamo turus a Beleya
y velemo a ziola beya
con Siolo en la poltal.
¡Vamo, vamo curendo aya!
Oylemo un viyansico
que lo compondla Flastico ziendo
gayta su fosico y luego
lo cantala Blasico, Pellico, Zuanico y Tomás
y lo estliviyo dila:

Gulumbé, gulumbé, gulumbá
guache, guache molenio de Safala.

Bamo a bel que traen de Angola a ziolo y a ziola
Baltasale con Melchola y mi plimo Gasipar
¡Vamo, vamo curendo aya!

Gulumbé, gulumbé, gulumbá
guache, guache molenio de Safala.

Vamo siguiendo la estleya — ¡Eya!
lo negliyo coltezano — ¡Vamo!
pus lo Rey cun tesuro — turo
de calmino los tlesban — ¡aya!
Blasico, Pelico, Zuanico y Tomás,
¡aya! vamo tura aya!

*Brothers and sisters of the League of the Star,
let’s all go now to Bethlehem,
where we’ll see our lovely Lady
with our little Lord in the stable.
Let’s go, let’s go running there!
We’ll hear a carol
that Francisco will compose,
with a gourd to keep the beat;
then Blasico, Pedrico, Zuanico and Tomás will sing it,
and the refrain will go:*

*Gulumbé, gulumbé, gulumbá.
Guaché, guaché! O blacks from Safala!*

*Let’s see what Baltasar, Melchor and my cousin Gaspar
are bringing from Angola to Our Lady and our little Lord.
Let’s go, let’s go running there!*

*Gulumbé, gulumbé, gulumbá.
Guaché, guaché! O blacks from Safala!*

*So all you blacks who work at court, — Oh yeah!
yes, let’s go, and follow the star, — Let’s go!
behind the kings with the treasure — All of us!
they carry across the desert — To the stable!
And you, Blasico, Pedrico, Zuanico and Tomás,
let’s all get going now!*

Los coflades de la estleya

Juan de Araujo

Jubiloso

1. **3.** **2.** **3.** **3.** **3.** **2.** **3.** **2.**

Los co - fla - des de la est - le - ya va - mo tu - rus a Bel - ey - a,
ya ve - le - mo a zio - la be - ya con Si - lo en la pol -

9.

¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do a ya, cu - ren - do a ya! ¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do a ya!
- ta. ¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do a ya! ¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do a ya!

14. **3.** **3.** **2.**

Oy - le - mo un vi - yan - si - co que lo com - pon - dla Fla - si - co zien - do gay - ta su fo - si - co, y
Oy - le - mo un vi - yan - si - co que lo com - pon - dla Fla - si - co zien - do gay - ta su fo - si - co, y

20 **3.** **3.** **2.**

lue - go lo can - ta - la Bla - si - co, Pel - li - co, Zua - ni - co y To - má, y lo est li - vi - yo di la: ¡Go - lum -

lue - go lo can - ta - la Bla - si - co, Pel - li - co, Zua - ni - co y To - má, y lo est li - vi - yo di la:

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-bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa -

¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le -

¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá!

31 **3.** **3.**

- la, de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! Ba - mo_a bel que tra - en

- ni - o de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! Ba - mo_a bel que tra - en

¡Gua che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la!

¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la, de Sa - fa - la!

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2.
3.
2.

de An - go - la a zio - lo y a zi - o - la Bal - ta - sa - le con Mel - cho la y mi pli - mo Ga - si - par. ¡Va - mo,

de An - go - la a zio - lo y a zi - o - la Bal - ta - sa - le con Mel - cho la y mi pli - mo Ga - si - par.

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3.
2.

va - mo cu - ren - do_a ya, cu - ren - do_a ya! ¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum -

¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do_a ya! ¡Go - lum -

¡Va - mo, va - mo cu - ren - do_a ya!

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- bá, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa -

- bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le -

¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá!

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3. **rit.** **2.**

- la, de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! ¡de Sa - fa - la!

- ni - o de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! ¡de Sa - fa - la!

¡Gua che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la!

¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la, de Sa - fa - la!

A tempo

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3. **2.** **3.** **3.** **3.** **3.** **3.**

1. Va - mo, si - guien do la_est - le - ya, lo ne - gli - yo col te - za - no, pus lo Rey - e cun te - su - ro
 2. Va - mo, tu - ruz loz Ne - gli - os, pues nos ye - ba nost la_est - le - ya que sin tan tuz neg - los fol - men

1. ¡E - ya! ¡Va - mo! ¡Tu - ro!
 2. ¡Pli - mos! ¡Be - ya! ¡No - che!

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3. **2.** **3.** **3.**

de cal - mi - no los tles - ban. Bla - si - co, Pel - li - co, Zua - ni - co y To - má, ja - ya, va - mo tu - ra a - ya!
 much a luz en lo pol - tal.

Bla - si - co, Pel - li - co, Zua - ni - co y To - má, ja - ya, va - mo tu - ra a - ya! ¡Go - lum -

¡A - ya!
 ¡A - blá!

70 **2.**

¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - -

-bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá, go - lum - bá! ¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le -

¡Go - lum - bé, go - lum - bé, go - lum - bá!

76 **3.** **2.**

- la, mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! ¡de Sa - fa - la!

- ni - o de Sa - fa - la! ¡Gua - che! ¡de Sa - fa - la!

¡Gua - che! ¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la!

¡Mo - le - ni - o de Sa - fa - la, de Sa - fa - la!

de la Hèle: Asperges me, Domini

For boring reasons to do with the internal politics of the Holy Roman Empire, Spain ruled most of modern-day Belgium and Luxembourg, plus parts of France, Germany and the Netherlands, from 1554 until 1714. This fact explains why most Flemish cities have Spanish-language names (Antwerpen = Amberes, Bruges = Brujas, Ghent = Gante, Mechelen = Malinas), and why the historical record shows a series of governors of the Netherlands with not-very-Dutch-sounding names like ‘Fernando Álvarez de Toledo’ and ‘Luis de Requesens y Zúñiga’. The capital of the Spanish Netherlands was wherever the governor resided, sometimes in Brussels and sometimes in nearby Mechelen, where much of the civic architecture dates from the period of Spanish rule.

The Spanish Netherlands remained Catholic when many of its bordering countries, including the northern parts of the Netherlands, tended towards Protestantism. As a result, many Flemish church musicians (then regarded as the world’s greatest composers) spent time in Spain. Georges de la Hèle (1547–1586), who was born in Antwerp, moved repeatedly between Flanders and Madrid, finishing his career as maestro in the Spanish chapel royal.

Plantin, *Octo missae quinque, sex et septem vocum* [Antwerp, 1578]

In aspersione aquae benedictae

SUPERIUS
[I & II]

ALTUS

TENOR
[PRIMUS]

TENOR
SECUNDUS

BASIS

A - sper - ges - me, -

Do -

Do -

Do -

(mi - ne)

mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, Do -

Do -

mi - ne,

Do - mi - ne, mi - ne,

mi - ne, hys - so - po, et

mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, hys - so - po, et mun -

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, hys - so - po, hys -

Do - mi - ne, hys - so - po, et mun - da -

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hys - so - po, hys - so - po, et mun - da -
 mun - da - bor, hys - so - po, et mun - da - bor, et
 - da - bor, et mun - da - bor, et
 - so - po, et mun - da - bor, hys - so - po, et mun - da -
 bor, hys - so - po, et mun - da - bor, et

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- bor, et mun - da - bor:
 - mun - da - bor: la - va - bis
 mun - da - bor: la - va - bis me, la - va -
 bor: la - va - bis me, la - va - bis
 - mun - da - bor: la - va - bis me, la -

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la - va - bis me, la - va -
 me, la - va - bis me, la - va - bis me,
 - bis me, et su - per ni - vem
 me, la - va - bis
 va - bis me,

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- - bis me, et su - - - - -
 et su - - - - - per, et
 de - al - ba - bor, la - va - bis me, et su - per ni - vem
 me, la - va - - - - - bis me,
 et su - - - - - per ni - vem de - al - ba - bor, et

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per ni - - - - - vem, et su - per ni -
 su - per ni - - - - - vem de - al - ba -
 de - al - ba - bor, et su - per ni - vem de al - ba - - - - -
 et su - - - - - per ni - - - - - vem de al -
 su - per ni - - - - - vem de -

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vem de - - - - - al - ba - - - - - bor. *(Fine)* SUP. I
 bor. SUP. II
 bor, de - al - ba - - - - - bor.
 ba - - - - - bor.
 - - - - - al - ba - - - - - bor.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us,___

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SUPERIUS [PRIMUS]
Se - cun-dum ma-gnam mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu -

SUPERIUS [SECUNDUS]
Se - cun-dum ma-gnam mi - se - ri - cor - di - am

Se - cun-dum ma-gnam, se - cun-dum ma - gnam mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu -

Se - cun-dum ma - gnam mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu -

Se - cun-dum ma-gnam, se - cun-dum ma - gnam

Se - cun-dum ma - gnam

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am, mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

- tu - am, mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

- am, mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

am, mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am.

mi - se - ri - cor - di - am tu - am, tu - am.

Glo - ri - a Pa-tri, et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - cto.

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Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o,
 Si - cut e - rat, si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o,
 Si - cut e - rat, si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc, et
 Si - cut e - rat, si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc, et
 Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc, et
 Si - cut e - rat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc, et

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et nunc, et sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per.
 et nunc, et sem - per.
 sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per.
 sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per. Et in
 sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per. Et in
 sem - per, et nunc, et sem - per. Et in

Et in sae-cu - la, et in sae - cu - la sae - cu - lo-rum, A -
 Et in sae-cu - la sae - cu - lo - - rum,
 Et in sae-cu - la sae - cu - lo - rum, A -
 sae-cu - la, et in sae - cu - la sae - cu - lo-rum, A -
 sae-cu - la, et in sae - cu - la
 sae-cu - la, et in sae - cu - la

- men, sae - cu - lo - rum. A - - men.
 A - men, sae-cu - lo - rum. A - - men.
 - men, sae - cu - lo - rum. A - - men.
 - men, sae - cu - lo-rum. A - men, A - - - - men.
 sae - cu - lo - - rum. A - men.
 sae - - cu - lo-rum. A - men, A - - - - men.

Estévez: Mata del anima sola

Antonio Estévez (1916–1988) was a Venezuelan choral conductor and composer. His most significant work was a choral symphony, *Cantata Criolla*, depicting the duel between the man of the plains and the devil.

Mata del anima sola ("Tree of the lonely soul") also takes inspiration from the people of the Venezuelan high plains, alternating between a quasi-improvised song in the style of that culture and a depiction of a rhythmic folk dance known as the *zoropo*, complete with diatonic harp (sopranos), four-stringed guitar (altos and tenors), and bordones or baritone guitar (basses).

(un poco ad libitum)

Tenor solo

Ma - ta del á - ni - ma so - la, bo - que - rón de ban - co lar - go
ya po - drás de - cir a - ho - ra a - quí dur - mió can - ta cla - ro.

8

p pi - lin, plin - pin, pi - lin pi - lin, plin - pin, pi - lin pi - lin, plin - pin, pi - lin
pp la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan
pp la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan

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plin, pi - lin, pin, pin, pi - li - pi pi - lin, plin - pin, pi - lin pi - lin, plin - pin, pi - lin
la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan
mp la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan la - ran lan lan la - ran lan
pon, pon, pon, pon pon, pon, pon, pon po - pon, po - pon,

14 Tenor Solo *mf*

pi-lin, plin - pin, pi-lin plin, *sempre pp* Con el sil - bo y la pi -
 la-ran lan lan la-ran lan cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu,
 la-ran lan lan la-ran lan *sempre pp* cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha,
 pon, po-pon, pon, pon, po-pon, *pp* pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon,

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ca - da de la bri - sa co-lea - do - ra
 cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu,
 cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha,
 pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon,

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Con el sil - bo y la pi - ca - da de la bri - sa co-lea -
 cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu,
 cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha,
 pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon,

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do - ra _____ la tar - de ca - ti - ray mo-ra, la tar-de ca - ti - ray

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu,

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu,

pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, pon, pon, pon, pon, pon, pon,

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mo-ra, en-tró al cor-ra - lón cal - la - da, _____ la tar - de ca - ti - ray

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu,

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu,

pon, po on, pon, po-pon, pon, po ó pon, po-pon, pon, pon, pon, pon,

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mo-ra, la tar-de ca - ti - ray mo-ra, en-tró al cor-ra - lón cal - la-da. _____ plin _____ La

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu, plin _____ La

cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu, cha-cu-ru-cu - cha, cu-ru-cu-cha-cu, plin _____ La

pon, pon, pon, pon, po on, pon, po-pon, plin _____

sub. meno *mp* *pp* *pp*

sub. meno *mp* *pp*

sub. meno *mp* *pp*

sub. meno *mp*

Fine. Muy lento y ligado

no - che, ye-gua can - sa - da, so-bre los ban - cos tre - mo - la la

no - che, ye-gua can - sa - da, so-bre los ban - cos tre - mo - la la

no - che, ye-gua can - sa - da, so-bre los ban-cos tre - mo - la

La no - che, ye-gua can - sa - da, so-bre los ban-cos tre -

crin y la ne-gra co - la y en su si - len - cio se pas-ma

crin y la ne-gra co - la y en su si - len - cio se pas-ma

la crin y la ne-gra co - la, pas-ma

mo - la, tre - mo - la, y en su si - len - cio se pas-ma

tu co - ra - zon de fan - tas-ma. B.C. Ma-ta del á - ni-ma so - la, boque-

tu co - ra - zon de fan - tas-ma. Jui-o

tu co - ra - zon de fan - tas-ma. Jui-o B.C.

tu co - ra - zon de fan - tas-ma. B.C.

rón — de ban-co lar-go ya po-drás de-cir a - ho - ra a-quí dur-mió — can-ta cla - ro.

(B.C.)

(B.C.)

MATA DEL ANIMA SOLA
 ("Tree of the lonely soul")

Mata del ánima sola,
 Tree of the soul lonely,

boquerón de banco largo
 wide opening of the riverside long

ya podrás decir ahora
 now you-will-be-able to say now

aquí durmió canta claro.
 here slept song clear.

Con el silbo y la picada
 With the whistle and the sting

de la brisa coleadora
 of the breeze twisting

la tarde catira y mora
 the twilight dappled and violet

entró al corralón callada.
 entered the corral quietly.

Tree of the lonely soul,
 wide opening of the riverside—
 now you will be able to say:
 Here slept Cantaclaro.

With the whistle and the sting
 of the twisting wind,
 the dappled and violet dusk
 quietly entered the corral.

La noche, yegua cansada,
 The night, mare tired,

sobre los bancos tremola
 above the riverside shakes

la crin y la negra cola
 the mane and the black tail

y en su silencio se pasma
 and in its silence (itself) astounds

tu corazón de fantasma.
 your heart of phantoms.

The night, tired mare,
 shakes her mane and black tail
 above the riverside;
 and, in its silence,
 your ghostly heart is filled with awe.

Gustavino: Se equivocó la paloma

In 1940, the poet Rafael Alberti (XX) fled his native Spain for Argentina, in the wake of Franco's victory in the Spanish civil war. A year later, he published a book of poems on the theme of exile, entitled *Entre el clavel y la espada* ('Between the carnation and the sword').

One of the poems in that book, *La paloma* ('The dove'), was set to music in the same year by his friend Carlos Guastavino (1912–2000), a young composer and pianist who later became known as 'the Schubert of the Pampas' because of his output of romantic songs, many of which had Argentinian nationalist or folk themes. The resulting song, *Se equivocó la paloma* ('The dove was wrong'), remains a national favourite in Argentina.

Se equivocó la paloma.
Se equivocaba.

*The dove was wrong.
She was mistaken.*

Por ir al norte, fue al sur.
Creyó que el trigo era agua.
Se equivocaba.

*To travel north she flew south,
Believing the wheat was water.
She was mistaken.*

Creyó que el mar era el cielo;
que la noche, la mañana.
Se equivocaba.

*Believing the sea was sky,
That the night was dawn.
She was mistaken.*

Que las estrellas, rocío;
que la calor; la nevada.
Se equivocaba.

*That the stars were dew,
That the heat was snowfall.
She was mistaken.*

Que tu falda era tu blusa;
que tu corazón, su casa.
Se equivocaba.

*That your skirt was your blouse,
That your heart was your home.
She was mistaken.*

(Ella se durmió en la orilla.
Tú, en la cumbre de una rama.)

*(She fell asleep on the shore,
You at the tip of a branch.)*



Se equivocó la paloma

Carlos Guastavino

texto: Rafael Alberti

Allegretto ♩ = 96

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bajo

B.c.

B.c.

B.c.

B.c.

S

A

T

B

6

Se_e-qui-vo - có la pa - lo - ma se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba. Por ir al

Se_e-qui-vo - có la pa - lo - ma se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba. Por ir al

Se_e-qui-co - có la pa - lo - ma se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba. Por ir al

Se_e-qui-vo - có la pa - lo - ma se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba, se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba. Por ir al

S

A

T

B

11

p

p

p

p

nor - te fue al sur cre-yó que_el tri - go e-ra a - gua se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba

nor - te fue al sur cre-yó que_el tri - go e-ra a - gua se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba

nor - te fue al sur cre-yó que_el tri - go e-ra a - gua se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba

nor - te fue al sur cre-yó que_el tri - go e-ra a - gua se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba, se_e-qui-vo -

16 *mf* *p*

S cre - yó que_el mar e-ra_el cie - lo B.c.

A cre - yó que_el mar e-ra_el cie - lo B.c.

T cre - yó que_el mar e-ra_el cie - lo B.c.

B ca - ba cre - yó que_el mar e-ra_el cie - lo que la no - che la ma - ña - na se_e-qui-vo -

21 *dim.*

S se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba.

A se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba

T se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba

B ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo - ca - ba se_e-qui-vo -

26 *f*

S Que las es - tre - llas ro - cí - o que la ca - lor la ne - va - da se_e-qui-vo -

A B.c. se_e-qui-vo -

T B.c. se_e-qui-vo -

B ca - ba. B.c. se_e-qui-vo -

31 *accel.* *lento*

S ca - ba se_e-qui - vo -

A ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

T ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

B ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

36 *ff* *rit.* *a tempo* *p* *Eco*

S ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba que tu fal - da_e - ra tu blu - sa que tu

A se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba que tu fal - de_e - ra tu blu - sa que tu

T se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba que tu fal - da_e - ra tu blu - sa que tu

B se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba fal - da_e - ra tu blu - sa que tu

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S co - ra-zón su ca - sa se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

A co - ra-zón su ca - sa se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

T co - ra-zón su ca - sa se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

B co - ra-zón su ca - sa se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba se_e-qui - vo - ca - ba

Menos *portando*

46 *f* *p*

S E - lla se dur - mió en la o - ri - lla, tú, en la

A E - lla se dur - mió en la o - ri - lla, tú, en la

T E - lla se dur - mió en la o - ri - lla, tú, en la

B E - lla se dur - mió en la o - ri - lla, tú, en la

Tempo I

51 *p* B.c.

S cum - bre de u - na ra - ma B.c.

A cum - bre de u - na ra - ma B.c.

T cum - bre de u - na ra - ma B.c.

B cum - bre de u - na ra - ma B.c.

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S

A

T

B

Escalada: Tanguendo

Oscar Escalada (1945–) was born in Buenos Aires in 1945. He was trained as a concert guitarist, but became interested in choral music from a young age, specialising in a cappella vocal music. *Tanguendo* is an attempt to combine the distinctive rhythms of seven different kinds of Argentine dances into one minimalist composition.

♩ = 115

S.
A.
T.
B.

yun con san tuon cun bron tan suon pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye

5
pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye
yun con san tuon cun bron tan suon pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye
yun con san tuon cun bron tan suon

9
sin yin sin sin yin sin pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye
pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye ran ska dan ska dan ran ska dan ska dan
pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye
yun con san tuon cun bron tan suon yun con san cun bron tan

13

pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye

ran ska dan ska dan ran ska dan ska dan

ya cu yi cu ya ya cu yi cu ya

yun con san cun bron tan

15

su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi

ic ec oc ic ec oc su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi

pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye ic ec oc ic ec oc

yun con san tuon cun bron tan suon ran sku dun sku dun ran sku dun sku dun

19

ic ec oc ic ec oc ic ec oc ic ec oc

su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi su wi pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi

yun san con tan bron suon yun san con tan bron suon

ran sku dun sku dun ran sku dun sku dun pi ye pi ye pi ran sku dun sku dun

Meno mosso

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legato

ic ec oc ic ec oc van dam_ yam sam gam_ lam

legato

pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi ye pi van dam_ yam sam gam_ lam

legato

yun san con tan bron suon van dam_ yam sam gam_ lam

legato

pi ye pi ye pi ran sku dun sku do na bo na van dam_ yam sam gam_ lam

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van dam_ yam sam gam lam van dam_ yam sam gam lam

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga

van dam_ yam sam gam lam su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa

van dam_ yam sam gam lam van dam_ yam sam gam lam

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su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa

van dam_ yam sam gam lam van dam_ yam sam gam lam van dam_ yam sam gam lam

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su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga

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su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa su ca re du ma re

su ca re du ma re gun ta pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

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pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

gun ta pe ye fu sa su ca re du ma re gun ta

pe ye fu sa bo ye sun ga su ca re du ma re gun ta

Txoriak

The Basque country is an autonomous mountainous region that lies largely in Spain, with northern parts in modern-day France. The existence of a distinctive cultural and ethnic group living in the region is attested since prehistory, but its origins are somewhat mysterious. The differences between the culture and language of Basque people has been noticeable at least since Roman times, when Julius Caesar himself described their unique customs and physical make-up, comparing them to those of neighbouring tribes.

The Basque language in particular is something of a mystery, since it seems to bear no relation to any other known language family, to the extent that linguistic theories connecting Basque (or its ancient predecessor Aquitan) to other languages all over the world have become something of a joke among historical linguists.

Anyway, here are three contemporary songs about birds (*txoriak* in Basque). The first and third are folk arrangements, while the second is an arrangement of a popular twentieth-century song by Mikel Laboa and Joxean Artze. The arrangements were first made for the Brussels choir Lassenne Vocale in 2022.

For our purposes, Basque (in its most common Bantu dialect) can be pronounced generally like Spanish, but note the following:

- **g** is usually hard, as in English ‘go’
- **h** is silent (except in the northern Basque country, where it is aspirated as in English, presumably because they want to sound different from the French)
- **s** and **x** are both like English ‘sh’
- **ts** and **tx** are both like English ‘ch’ (so ‘cho-ri-ak’)
- **z** is always unvoiced, like English ‘s’ (so **tz** is like English ‘ts’:)



I. Xiruliruli

'The apple tree'

traditional Basque song

arr.

Fast

p very intense

S.
Al - da - pe - ko sa - ga - rra - ren a - da - rra - ren pun - tan pun - ta - ren

A.

T.

B.

Piano (for rehearsal only)

6
pun - tan txo - ri - a ze - go - en kan - ta - ri. *pp* kan - ta - ri. *pp* kan - ta - ri. *pp* kan - ta - ri.

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p very intense

Al - da - pe - ko sa - ga - rra - ren a - da - rra - ren pun - tan pun - ta - ren pun - tan txo - ri - a

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pp *f subito*

kan - ta - ri. Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

pp *f subito*

kan - ta - ri. Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

f subito

ze - go - en kan - ta - ri. Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

pp *f subito*

kan - ta - ri. Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

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Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Nork dat - tza - tu - ko o - te du so - ñu - txo ho - ri?

Xi - ru - li - ru - li! so - ñu - txo ho - ri?

Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Nork dat - tza - tu - ko o - te du so - ñu - txo ho - ri?

- li - ru - li! so - ñu - txo ho - ri?

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1
S. Zu - bi - bu - ru ze - lai - e - ko oi - ha - na - ren zo - lan, zo - la - ren

2
Zu - bi - bu - ru ze - lai - e - ko oi - ha - na - ren zo - lan,

A.
Zu - bi - bu - ru ze - lai - e - ko oi - ha - na - ren

T.
Zu - bi - bu - ru ze - lai - e - ko

1
B. Zu - bi - bu - ru

2

zo - lan, li - li bat ba - da bei - la - ri,
 zo - la - ren zo - lan, ba - da bei - la - ri,
 zo - lan, zo - la - ren zo - lan, bei - la - ri,
 oi - ha - na - ren zo - lan, zo - la - ren, li - li bat ba - da bei - la - ri,
 ze - lai - e - ko oi - ha - na - ren zo - lan, zo - la - ren zo - lan, bei - la - ri,
 Zu - bi - bu - ru ze - lai - e - ko oi - ha - na - ren zo - lan, ba - da bei - la - ri,

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 S. *pp* bei - la - ri. *f* Xi - ru - li - ru - li! *p* Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Nork bil - du - ko
 A. *pp* bei - la - ri. *f* Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Xi - ru - li - ru - li!
 T. *pp* bei - la - ri. *f* Xi - ru - li - ru - li! *p* Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Nork bil - du - ko
 B. *pp* bei - la - ri. *f* Xi - ru - li - ru - li - ru - li!

Slow and romantic

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o - te du li - li xar - mant ho - ri? Men - de hun - tan ja - san

li - li xar - mant ho - ri? Men - de hun - tan ja - san

o - te du li - li xar - mant ho - ri? Men - de hun - tan ja - san

li - li xar - mant ho - ri? Men - de hun - tan du -

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du - dan bi - ho - - tze - ko pe - na, pe - na - ren

du - dan bi - ho - - tze - ko pe - na,

du - dan bi - ho - - tze - ko pe - na,

- dan bi - ho - tze - ko pe - na,

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p ————— *mf*

pe - na, no - la be - har dut e - - -

p *mf*

pe - - na, be - har dut e - ka -

p *mf*

pe - - na, e - - - - ka - -

p *mf*

pe - - na, e - - - - ka - -

Tempo I

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f

- ka - rri? Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

f

- - rri? Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Xi - ru - li - ru - li!

f

- rri? Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Xi - ru - li - ru -

f

- rri? Xi - ru - li - ru - li! Xi - ru - li - ru -

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rit.....molto.....

Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu e - ne pe - - na ho -...

Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu e - ne pe - - na ho -...

- li! Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu pe - - na ho -...

- li! Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu pe - - na ho -...

Tempo I e accel. al fine

e - ne pe - na ho - ri!

Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu e - ne pe - na ho - ri!

e - ne pe - na ho - ri!

Zuk mai - te - a hart - za - zu e - ne pe - na ho - ri!

Aldapeko sagarraren
adarraren puntan
puntaren puntan
txoria zegoen kantari.

Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruri!
Nork dantzatuko ote du soñutxo hori?

Zubiburu zelaieko
oihanaren zolan,
zolaren zolan,
lili bat bada beilari.

Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruri!
Nork bilduko ote du lili xarmant hori?

Mende huntan jasan dudan
bihotzeko pena,
penaren pena,
nola behar dut ekarri?

Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruri!
Zuk maitea hartzazu ene pena hori!

*On the apple tree at the bottom of the hill,
standing on the end of the branch,
the very end,
a bird was singing.*

*Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruli!
Who can dance to this tune?*

*On the plain at the end of the bridge,
on the forest floor
right down at ground level,
a flower stands guard.*

*Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruli!
Who will pick this lovely flower?*

*This century, I have shown
the deep sadness of my heart,
my extreme sadness.
How can I display it?*

*Xiru-liruli! Xiru-liruli!
My love, please chase away this sadness!*

II. Txoria txori

‘The bird is a bird’

Mikel Laboa and Joxean Artze (arr.)

arr.

Slow and lilting

Descant recorder*

S. *p molto espress.* < > *mf* < >

A. *p molto espress.*

T. *p molto espress.*

B. *p molto espress.*

Piano (for rehearsal only)

* In this song, the descant recorder part could alternatively be performed on flute, violin or another melodic instrument, or by a singer whistling the melody. In each case, it should sound an octave higher than the written pitch.

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ah ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah ah

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ah ah

ah

ah

mp Solo

ah He - go - ak e - ba - ki ba - niz - ki - o ne - re - a i - zan - go

p

mm

p

mm

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p cantabile *mp*

Bai - nan, ho - ne - la _____ ez

p cantabile *mp*

Bai - nan, ho - ne - la _____ ez

(Solo)

zen, _____ ez zu - en al - de - din - go. _____ *p* mm _____

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mf *p* *pp*

zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a j - zan - go, _____ e - ta nik: _____ txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta

mf *p* *pp*

zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a j - zan - go, _____ e - ta nik: _____ txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta

p *mf* *p* *pp*

e - ta nik: _____ nu - en mai - te, e - ta

pp

e - ta

29 *poco rit.....* **A tempo**
mp warm

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te. ah ah ah He -

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te. ah ah He -

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai te. ah He -

nik: txo - ri - - a. ah ah He -

35 *mf* *mp*

- go - ak e - ba - ki ba - niz - ki - o ne - re - a i - zan - go zen, ez zu - en al - de - din -

- go - ak e - ba - ki ba - niz - ki - o ne - re - a i - zan - go zen, ez zu - en al - de - din -

- go - ak e - ba - ki ba - niz - ki - o ne - re - a i - zan - go zen, ez zu - en al - de - din -

- go - ak e - ba - ki ba - niz - ki - o ne - re - a i - zan - go zen.

40 *f*

-go. Bai - nan, ho - ne - la ez zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a i - zan - go, e - ta

f

-go. Bai - nan, ho - ne - la ez zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a i - zan - go, e - ta

f

-go. Bai - nan, ho - ne - la ez zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a i - zan - go, e - ta

f

Bai - nan, ho - ne - la ez zen ge - hia - go txo - ri - a i - zan - go, e - ta

45 *mp* *pp* poco rit.....

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai -

mp *pp*

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai -

mp *pp*

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai -

mp *pp*

nik: txo - ri - a nu - en mai - te, e - ta nik: txo - ri - a

50 **A tempo** in the distance*

- te. ah ah ah ah ah

- te. ah ah ah ah

- te. ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah ah

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ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah

ah ah ah ah

* When the instrument returns, it should be positioned out of sight and at a physical distance from the audience, for instance backstage.

61 rit.

Hegoak ebaki banizkio
 nerea izango zen,
 ez zuen aldedingo.
 Bainan, honela ez zen
 gehiago txoria izango,
 eta nik:
 txoria nuen maite.

*If I clipped its wings,
 it would be mine,
 and it would not be able to fly away.
 But then it would no longer
 be a bird,
 and what I love about it
 is that it is a bird.*

III. Basatxoritxu

'Wild bird'

traditional Basque song
arr.

Playful (♩ ≈ 88) *mp*

S. Ba - sa - txo - ri - txu mus - tur lu - zi - ak, ez jun

A.

T. *p (nasal)*
ia ia ia ia

B. *p (nasal)*
ia ia ia ia

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

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Do - no - ki - ra bi - lla, ain - ge - ru - txu - rik bi - ar ez - ke - ro o - rra or gu - re mu - ti -

ia ia ia ia ia

ia ia ia ia ia

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-lla. *mp* Be - re mu - su - ba e - du - rra da ta su - ba bi - jotz ta ez - pa - nak,
 Be - re mu - su - ba e - du - rra da ta su - ba bi - jotz ta ez - pa - nak, *p*
 ia ber-

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mf ber - ton ur - tu - rik bi - xi - ko di - ra ni - re bu - la - rra ta za - ñak. *f*
mf ber - ton ur - tu - rik bi - xi - ko di - ra ni - re bu - la - rra ta za - ñak. *f*
mf - ton ur - tu - rik bi - xi - ko di - ra ni - re bu - la - rra ta za - ñak. *p* *f*
 bu - la - rra ta za - ñak.

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S. *mf* Ai, nork leu - ke - zan u - rrez - ko_o - rra - tza,

A. *mf* Ai, nork leu - ke - zan u - rrez - ko_o - rra - tza,

T. *f* Ai, nork leu - ke - zan u - rrez - ko_o - rra - tza,

B. *f* txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa

Tambourine *f*

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u - rre - mie sa ta a - ri - a, u - rrez a - si_e - ta a - mai - tu - te - ko

u - rre - mie sa ta a - ri - a, u - rrez a - si_e - ta a - mai - tu - te - ko

u - rre - mie sa ta a - ri - a, u - rrez a - si_e - ta a - mai - tu - te - ko

txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa

sein - txu on - tza - ko jan - zki - a! *f* La - rro - sa - txu - ak bost o - rri dau - koz,
 sein - txu on - tza - ko jan - zki - a! *f* (clap) txa txa txa txa
 sein - txu on - tza - ko jan - zki - a! *f* La - rro - sa - txu - ak bost o - rri dau - koz,
 txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa
 txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa

kla - be - li - fi - ak a - ma - bi; gu - re u - me - txua gu - ra
 txa txa txa txa txa txa txa txa
 kla - be - li - fi - ak a - ma - bi; gu - re u - me - txua gu - ra
 txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa
 txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa

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da - be - nak____ es - ka - tu be - re a - ma - ri.____ ia!

txa txa____ txa txa txa txa____ txa ia!

da - be - nak____ es - ka - tu be - re a - ma - ri.____ ia!

txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa - txa txa ia!

ff

Basatxoritxu mustur luziak,
ez jun Donokira billa;
aingerutxurik biar ezker
orra or gure mutilla.

*O long-beaked wild bird,
if you want to find an angel,
do not search the sky;
here you have my little boy.*

Bere musua edurra da ta
sua bijotz ta ezpanak;
berton urturik bisiko dira
nire bularra ta zañak.

*His face is like snow,
his heart and lips are like fire.
My melted heart
lives within him.*

Ai, nork leukezan urrezko orratza,
urremie sa ta aria,
urrez asi eta amaituteko
seintxu ontzako janzkia!

*If only I had a golden needle,
golden cloth and golden thread,
I would make clothes of gold
to dress my son from head to toe.*

Larrosatxuak bost orri daukoz,
klabelfiak amabi;
gure umetxua gura dabenak
eskatu bere amari.

*The rose has five petals;
the carnation has twelve.
If you want to hold the boy,
you must first ask his mother.*

Franchini: Tango trentino

This comic song recounts the nostalgic homesickness of an Italian émigré who moved to Argentina, the home of 'authentic' tango, but misses the schmalzy pseudo-tango of his home country. The language is a combination of Spanish, Italian, and Trentino dialect.

Tempo di tango *mf*

T. I
Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar

T. II
Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar

B. I
p
Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go,

B. II
p
Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go,

6 *p*

la - gri - mas y vi - no. o

la - gri - mas y vi - no. Tan - go, tan - go de no - stal - gi - a de - ja su - bre a Val - su - ga - na l'al - ma mi - a.

tan - go tren - ti - no. o

tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go.

11 *mf*

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. o

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. Tan - go, tan - go de

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. o

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go tren -

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o
Mi - Ron - ce - gno yo te quie - ro de lon - tan,
no - stal - gi - a de - ja so - bre a Val - su - ga - na l'al - ma mi - a. Tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
o
Tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
- ti - no, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go,

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co - mo to - dos los pa - is de Val - su - gan y nar - ra - ban los a - bue - los sul fan - ta - na cuan - do e -
tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go,

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- sta - ban en su la be - la Val - su - ga - na. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.

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Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. o o

Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. Tan - go, tan - go de no - stal - gi - a, tan - go, tan - go tren -

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. o tan - go tren - ti - no,

Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go tren -

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mf *espress.*

El - los par - ti - an col ve - lie - ro so - bre el mar pro - fun - do y

- ti - no. no no no no no no no no

tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. no no no no no no

- ti - no. dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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ne - ro y si los fa - cian bai - lar vo - mi - ta - ban el dis - nar. Fi - nal - men - te u - na ma -

no no no no no no no no no no

no no no no no no no no no no

dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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- ti - na a - pa - ri - ba l'Ar - gen - ti - na to - da pla - na y scon - fi - na - da sin ca - ne - der - lí y pa -

no no no no no no no no no no

no no no no no no no no no no

dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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- na - da_ no Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no.

no no no Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no.

no no no Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.

dm dm_ no Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.

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o o Ay tri - stez - za que me

Tan - go, tan - go de no - stal - gi - a de - ja so - bre a Val - su - ga - na_ l'al - ma mi - a. Tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,

o o Tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,

Tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go,

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lle - na la ca - be - za si you pien - so a quell' - en - can - to de To - blin don - de siem - pre se in - com -
 tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
 tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no,
 tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go,

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- tra - ban las lu - ga - ne - gas y el vin mas por los o - - tros. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
 tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
 tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no, tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.
 tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go, tan - go. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no.

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Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. o. o.
 Que me quie - res jun - tar la - gri - mas y vi - no. Tan - go, tan - go de no - stal - gi - a, tan - go, tan - go tren -
 Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. o. tan - go tren - ti - no,
 Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go tren - ti - no, tan - go, tan - go tren -

74 *mf* *espress.*

Es tris - te hi - sto - ria que de - ven - ta to - da dul - ce en la me - mo - ria de las

p

- ti - no. no no no no no no no no

tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - no. no no no no no no

p

- ti - no. dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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tier - ras tan lon - ta - nas don - de el si - dro - no es hi - jo de man - za - nas. Es tri - ste his - to - ria que de -

no no no no no no no no no no no no

no no no no no no no no no no no no

dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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- ven - ta to - da dul - ce en la me - mo - ria de las tier - ras tan lon - ta - nas don - de el pla - no

no no no no no no no no

no no no no no no no no

dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm dm dm_ dm

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o - fre - ce ho - me - na - je a las mon - ta - ñas. no

no no no no no

no no no no no

dm dm_ dm dm dm_ no

Coda

mf

Tan - go, tan - go,

mf

Tan - go, tan - go,

p

Tan - go, tan - go,

p

Tan - go, tan - go,

tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - - - no.

tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - - - no.

tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - - - no.

tan - go tren - ti - no. Tan - go, tan - go, tan - go tren - ti - - - no.

rit. *ff*

Villa-Lobos: As costureiras

Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887–1959), the world-renowned Brazilian composer, conductor and classical guitarist, wrote both the words and the music to this *chôros*, a style of lyrical song that blends folk influences from Brazil, Africa and Europe. The repeated motif ‘la-ri-la-la’ represents the spinning wheels of the seamstresses.

Brazilian Portuguese pronunciation isn’t always easy for English speakers, but it’s at least a bit easier than European Portuguese. Some quick tips for words that crop up in this song:

- **ch** is like English ‘sh’ (*chorar*)
- **nh** is the equivalent of Spanish ‘ñ’ (*linha, divinha*)
- **r** between vowels is tapped like in Spanish (*larilala*); but **r** at the start of a word is guttural, a bit like French, not rolled like Spanish; **rr** is always rolled
- **o** at the end of a word is more like ‘u’ (*como, futuro*)
- **ei** is ‘ay’, so *costureiras* = ‘coz-tu-ray-ras’
- **s** in the middle of a word is ‘z’, but at the start or end of a word is ‘s’
- **q** is ‘k’ (actually it varies a bit but let’s not worry about it)
- **z** at the end of a word is ‘s’ (*faz*)

In spoken Portuguese, vowels followed by ‘m’ or ‘n’ or with a tilde ~ over them are nasalised a bit like French. But in sung Portuguese, these are mostly ‘denasalised’, so we don’t need to worry about it.

As Costureiras The Sewing Girls

For Full Chorus of Women's Voices
a cappella

English version by
Lorraine Noel Finley

Original Portuguese words and music by
Heitor Villa-Lobos

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 90$

Soprano I *f*
La - la - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la - lá!

Soprano II *mf*
La - la - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la -

Alto I *mf*
La - la - ri - la - lá!

Alto II *f* *mf*
La - la - ri - la - lá!

p
La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá!

p *pp*
lá! La-la-ri-la-la! La-ri-la - lá! La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-

pp *p*
La-la-ri-la-lá!

p *p*
La-la-ri-la-lá!

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mf *p*

Com al - ma a cho - rar!
Sad - ness - in their hearts, Lalari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

lá! Larilalá! Larilalá! La - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la - lá! Larilalá! Larilalá!

pp *mf* *p*

lá! Larilalá! Larilalá! La - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la - lá!

A - le - gre a sor - rir!
Laugh - ter - in their eyes, Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

mf *pp*

Can - tan - do os seus ma - - les!
Sing - ing - of their sor - - row, Lalarilalá! Lari-la-lá!

lá! Larilalá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La - ri - la - lá! Larilalá! Lari-la-lá!

pp La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! *mf* As the girls are

lá! La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la *mf div.* As the girls are

La-la-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-

Lá! Lá! Lá!

rei - - ras, So - mos nes-ta
sew - - ing. Our hopes will not

rei - - ras, So - mos nes-ta
sew - - ing. Our hopes will not

mf lá! Lá! La-la-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la!

pp La-la-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la - lá! *mf* Lá! Lá! *f* la-la!

vi - - du! A - té a -
fail us, The threads of

vi - - du! A - té a -
fail us, The threads of

Lá! Lá! *pp* La-la-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la!

La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la - lá! Lá! Lá! Lá!

mo life - res and u - ni - mos a li - nha, ing,
 life and love are - in - ter - twin - ing,
 flo life - res and love are - in - ter - twin - ing, *pp* La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-
pp *mf* La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la- *li* twin - nha, ing,

Nós tra - ba - lha - mos sem - pre a - le - gres na
 Gai - ly - we're sew - ing, though new cares may as -
 Nós tra - ba - lha - mos sem - pre a - le - gres na
 Gai - ly - we're sew - ing, though new cares may as -
 lál La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la! *mf* Al - mus, sem - pre a - le - gres na
 sew - ing, though new cares may as -
 Lá! Lá! - Lá! *pp* La-la-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-

poco rall.
 li sail da! us.
 li sail da! us. *poco rall.*
 li sail da! us. *poco rall.*
 La-la-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la - lá!
 Lá! Lá! *poco rall.* Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-

mf *3* *3* *3* *3*

Co - mo - al - guem que - ³u - di - vi - - nha,
E - ven - as those good at di - vin - - ing,

Co - mo - al - guem que - a - di - vi - - nha,
E - ven - as those good at di - vin - - ing,

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la! Lá! Lá!

lá! Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-

O be - lo fu - tu - ro que nos faz sor - rir! *Nos*
We can see a fu - ture soon to smile on us, *to*

O be - lo fu - tu - ro que nos faz sor - rir! *Nos*
We can see a fu - ture soon to smile on us, *to*

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Larila - lá! La - ri - la! Lá!

lá! Lala-ri-la-lá! Larilalá! Larilalá! Larila-

rall.

faz _____ *sor - rir!*
smile _____ *on us.*

rall.

faz _____ *sor - rir!*
smile _____ *on us.*

rall.

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la - lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la-

rall.

lá! Lá!

Tempo I^o *pp* *mf* 3 3

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la - lá! Com al - mu a cho -
Sad - ness - in their

p *pp*

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la-

pp

rar! hearts, Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la - lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri-la-

mf 3 3

lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! A - le - grea sor -
Laugh - ter - in their

lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

rall.

rir! eyes! Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la - lá!

rall. *p*

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la!

pp *rall.*

Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

f
Co - se, co - se, co-se a cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

Co - se, co - se, co-se a cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

Co - se, co - se, co-se a cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

f
Co - se, co - se, co - se, Co - se a
Sew - ing, sew - ing, sew - ing, do - not

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res-see mostra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
stitch the blou-ses, Charm all those who come for fit-tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res-see mostra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
stitch the blou-ses, Charm all those who come for fit-tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res-see mostra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
stitch the blou-ses, Charm all those who come for fit-tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a
cease your sew - ing, Hem the

string.
cei - ra a quem pro - va - res o pon - te - a - do, oa - li - nha - va - do, o cos - tu - ra - do, o
sigh-ing, Keep your bright needles fly-ing, With each oth - er vy-ing, Sew-ing, stitching,

string.
cei - ra a quem pro - va - res o pon - te - a - do, oa - li - nha - va - do, o cos - tu - ra - do, o
sigh - ing, Stitch the blou -

string.
cei - ra a quem pro - va - res o pon - te - a - do, oa - li - nha - va - do, o cos - tu - ra - do, o
sigh - ing, Stitch the blou -

mun - ga, a blu - sa a sa - sa
skirts and stitch the blou

poco rall. *rall.* *string.* *rall.*

chu-li-a-do, o pre-gui-a-do, Ah! — Lari-la! La la la la la la la la! La! —
 pleat-ing, cut-ting, tack-ing, tuck-ing,

poco rall. *rall.* *string.* *rall.*

res! Ah! — Lari-la! La la la la la la la la! La! —
 ses!

poco rall. *rall.* *string.* *rall.*

res! — — — — —
 ses!

poco rall. *rall.* *string.* *rall.*

ia! — — — — —
 ses!

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

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 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

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 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

a tempo

Co - se, co - se, co-sea cos - tu - rei - ra, Co - se a man - ga, a
 Sew - ing, sew - ing, do not cease your sew - ing, Hem the skirts and

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res - see mos - tra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
 stitch the blou - ses, Charm all those who come for fit - tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res - see mos - tra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
 stitch the blou - ses, Charm all those who come for fit - tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res - see mos - tra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
 stitch the blou - ses, Charm all those who come for fit - tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

blu - sa, a sa - ia, Co - se co'in - te - res - see mos - tra - te fu - cei - ra, bem fu -
 stitch the blou - ses, Charm all those who come for fit - tings: Though sometimes your hearts are

cos - tu - rei - ra, Bem fa -
 cease your sew - ing, Hearts are

cei - ra a quem pro - va - reso pon - te - a - do, oa - li - nha - va - do, o
 sigh - ing, Keep your need - les fly - ing, Sew - ing, pleat - ing, cut - ting,

cei - ra a quem pro - va -
 sigh - ing, Stitch the blou -

cei - ra a quem pro - va -
 sigh - ing, Stitch the blou -

cei - ra a quem pro - va -
 sigh - ing, Stitch the blou -

cos - tu - ra - do, Ah! — La - ri - lá! La la la la la la la
 tack - ing, tuck - ing,

res! ses! Ah! — La - ri - lá! La la la la la la la

res! ses!

res! ses!

res! ses!

La! La - la - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la - lá!

La! La - la - ri - la - lá! La - ri - la -

La - la - ri - la - lá!

La - la - ri - la - lá!

Tempo I^o

pp Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

mf 3 3 Com - at - ma a cho -
Sad - ness - in their

pp lá! Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la - lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri - la -

p

p

p rar!
hearts,

pp Lala-ri-la-lá! Lari-la - lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá! La-ri - la -

mf 3 3 A - le - grea sor -
Laugh - ter - in their

lá! Lari-la-lá! Lari-la-lá!

rall. Ah!

ff

rall. Ah!

ff

rall. Ah!

ff

rall. Ah!

ff

lá!

rir!
eyes!

Lala-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la - lá! La-ri-la-lá! La-ri-la-lá! Ah!