## Fernándes: Xicochi xicochi



This simple lullaby in the Nahuatl language is by Gaspar Fernándes (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 Fernándes and now.

