

Cielito Lindo

This beloved traditional Mexican love song was popularized by Mexican author Quirino Mendoza y Cortés in 1882. The title translates roughly as “Lovely Sweet One.” It is often performed by mariachi bands and is especially popular within Mexican expatriate communities.

Spirited

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a guitar part with chords and a vocal line with lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo/style is marked 'Spirited'.

System 1:

Guitar: D A D A D Bm A

Vocal: De la Sie - rra Mo - re - na, cie - li - to lin - do, vie - nen ba - jan-do,

System 2:

Guitar: A Em A G/B A/C# A D

Vocal: un par de o - ji - tos ne - gros, cie - li - to lin - do, de ____ con - tra - ban-do.

System 3:

Guitar: D D/F# G A D

Vocal: Ay, ay, ay, ay, can - ta_y no llo - res, por -

System 4:

Guitar: G D/F# Em A G A D

Vocal: - que can - tan - do se_a - le - gran, cie - li - to lin - do, los ____ cor - a - zo - nes.