

The World Music Collection



Cielito Lindo (traditional)

Musical notation for Cielito Lindo (traditional) in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with guitar chords indicated above the notes.

Chords: D, A, D, A, D, A, A 3, A, D, A, A 3, A, Em, D, D, D, D, A, G, G, Em, A, D, D, G, G, A, A, G, G, D, D.

La Cucaracha (traditional)

Musical notation for La Cucaracha (traditional) in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with guitar chords indicated above the notes.

Chords: G, G, G, D7, D7, D7, D7, 1. G, 2. G, G, G, D7, D7, D7, G.

Cielito Lindo roughly translates as "Lovely Sweet One" and dates from 1882. It's popular with mariachi bands (traditional Mexican music groups). As is the second tune, La Cucuracha, although its origins are in Spain. The song is about a cockroach who has lost one of its six legs.



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