

*The World Music Collection*



*Cielito Lindo (traditional)*

Musical score for *Cielito Lindo* in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin tablature staff. Chords are indicated above the notes.

System 1: D A D A D A A<sup>3</sup> A D

System 2: A A<sup>3</sup> A Em D D D D A G G Em

System 3: A D D G G A A G G D D

*La Cucaracha (traditional)*

Musical score for *La Cucaracha* in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin tablature staff. Chords are indicated above the notes.

System 1: G G G D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

System 2: D<sup>7</sup> 1. G 2. G G G

System 3: G D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> 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 Cucaracha*, although its origins are in Spain. The song is about a cockroach who has lost one of its six legs.



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