

9. ¡Llega la Navidad! Christmas is Coming

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Merengue ♩ = c.108

f (mf)

SOPRANO
ALTO

Fb M *Em 55*

1. El Ni - ño Je - sús nos tra - e -
2. Los San - tos Re - yes de O - rien - te -
1. Lü - ùe Je - sus brings to us,
2. Three kings from the O - rient seek him,

f (mf)

TENOR
BASS

f

1.&2. ¡Lle - ga la Na - vi - dad!
1.&2. Joy! It is Christ - mas Day!

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GÜIRA

TAMBORA

Percussion

The güira part may be played by small maracas, a light shaker, or egg shakers if a güira is not available. Similarly, the tambora can be replaced with a conga or tumbadora; if neither of these is available, a snare drum, with snares off, may be used.

Güira

Down-stroke Up-stroke

Slur indicates that stick should remain in contact with the surface of the güira between strokes.

Tambora

Play right rim with stick.

Play skin with stick in right hand.

Slap skin with left hand.

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la — tan de - se - a - da paz,
 con - su bue - na vo - lun - tad,
gives to us the gift of peace,
with their prai - ses and good - will;

¡Lle - ga la Na - vi - dad!
Joy! It is Christ - mas Day!

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can - té - mos - le a - gra - de - ci - dos
 nos - da - rán fe - li - ces Pas - cuas
Let - us sing and shout ho - san - na!
bring - ing joy and ce - le - bra - tion

¡Lle - ga la Na - vi - dad!
Joy! It is Christ - mas Day!

¡Lle - ga la Na - vi -
Joy! It is Christ - mas

2nd time

to Coda ⊕
(after final repeat)

to Coda ⊕
(after final repeat)

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1.

y — Él nos ben - de - ci - rá,
 y u - na a - le - gre Na - vi -
and his bles - sings we'll re - ceive.
for a joy - ful Christ - mas

-dad!
 Day!

mf

¡Lle - ga la Na - vi -
 Joy! It is Christ - mas

16b

2. 3. Ve - nid, va - mos, que en Be -
 3. Come, re - joice in Beth - le -

mf *cresc.*

-dad. 3. Ve - nid, va - mos, que en Be
 Day. 3. Come, re - joice in Beth - le

mf *cresc.*

3. Ve - nid, va - mos, que en Be -
 3. Come, re - joice in Beth - le -

2.

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- lén ha na - ci - do un Ni - ño pa - ra nues - tro bien.
 - hem, born a child, the Sav - iour. Hon - our to his reign.

f *mf*

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A - la - be - mos la bon - dad
 Let us praise the good - will

4. A - la - be - mos la bon - dad del Rey de los
 4. Let us praise the good - will of the King of

mf *cresc.* *f*

mf *cresc.* *f*

A - la - be - mos la bon - dad
 Let us praise the good - will

D.C. (with repeat) al Coda

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mf f

hom - bres que nos trae la paz, la paz.
 Man, bring-ing love and peace, and peace.

nos trae la paz.
 love and peace.

D.C. (with repeat) al Coda

⊕ CODA

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y u - na a - le-gre Na - vi - dad.
 for a joy-ful Christ-mas Day.

y u - na a - le-gre Na - vi - dad. ¡Lle-ga la Na - vi - dad!
 for a joy-ful Christ-mas Day. Joy! It is Christ-mas Day!

- dad!
 - Day!

⊕ CODA