

9. ¡Llega la Navidad!

Christmas is Coming

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Merengue $J = c.108$

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

GÜIRA

TAMBORA

f (mf)

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Gm 55

Fb M

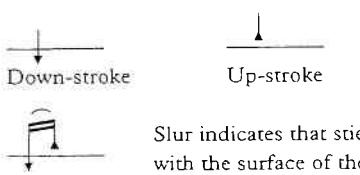
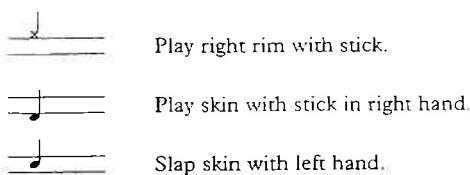
1. El Ni - ño Je - sús nos tra - e -
 2. Los San - tos Re - yes de O - rien - te
 1. Lit - de Je - sus brings to us,
 2. Three kings from the O - rient seek him,

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

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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**Tambora**

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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!

2nd End

to Coda \oplus
(after final repeat)

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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!

to Coda \oplus
(after final repeat)

14.

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!

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

16b.

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

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dad. Day. 3. Come, re - joice in - cresc.

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

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

25 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

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*

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

D.C. (with repeat) al Coda

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

nos trae la paz.
love and peace. _____

D.C. (with repeat) al Coda

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CODA 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.
for a joy-ful Christ-mas Day.

- dad!
- Day!

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