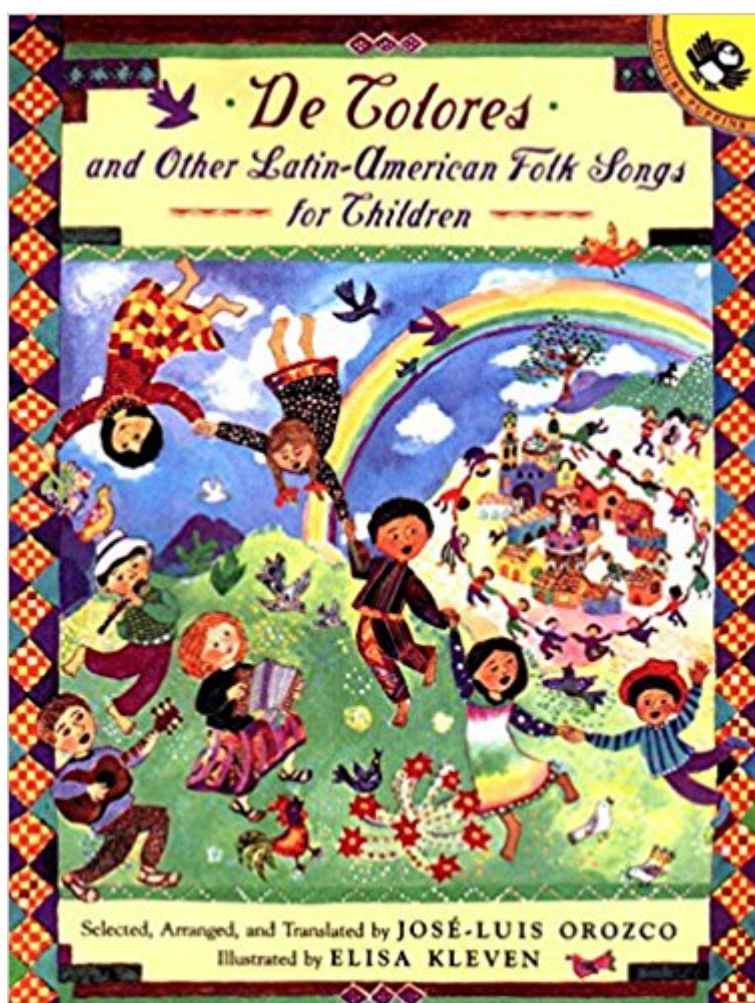


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De Colores And Other Latin American Folksongs For Children (Anthology) (Spanish Edition)



Synopsis

Bursting with color and spirit, this collection of Latin-American songs is a tribute to Latino culture. From traditional tunes to rhymes and hand games, *De Colores* has songs for all occasions and moods. Each song is accompanied by simple musical arrangements, with lyrics in both English and Spanish. Slightly abridged from the original edition, this is ideal for classroom use, multicultural studies, or just plain fun.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Fiesta-bright folk art accompanies songs from locales ranging from Argentina to the Dominican Republic. Complete with music and lyrics in both Spanish and English, "this collection brims with vitality and good cheer," said PW. Ages 4-8. (Aug.) Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Ages 2-8. Selected, arranged, and translated by popular Mexican performer and songwriter Orozco, this bilingual collection of Latin American folk songs for children is truly a musical treasure. Each of the 27 songs is presented with background notes; lyrics in both Spanish and English; simple arrangements for the voice, piano, and guitar; and suggestions for group sing-alongs and musical games. Gathered from Spanish-speaking countries but including two of Orozco's own songs, the

compilation is a programming gold mine. Included are songs for special occasions ("La piñata"), counting songs ("El chocolate"), and animal songs ("La araña pequeña"--"The Eensy, Weensy Spider" in Spanish!). There is even a handy subject index to locate appropriate songs. The book is a delight for the eye as well as the ear. In the same shimmering style of magical folk art that she used to illustrate Arthur Dorros' *Abuela* (1991), Kleven provides bountiful illustrations--the endpapers are sunshine bright with a crisp quilt of yellow flowers, and playful borders that ripple with colorful patterns and miniature pictures line the edge of every page. Full-page scenes of Hispanic families and children and also animals are exuberant with activity and alive with the joy of music. Multicultural collections have been clamoring for books such as this, which works both as a well-crafted resource and a rich and resonant children's book. Annie Ayres

I'm currently very emotionally fragile and I just love singing these songs to my 3 week old. It's very cathartic and helpful and my baby seems to love the songs. Orozco's accent and voice are wonderful and authentic. I love this book and CD and am so glad I bought it.

Love this album. Clear voice, simple but lively music and words. This has become a staple in our house and the kids and I have fun trying to memorize the songs. My only gripe is that the English translations in the lyric book are very nice and helpful, but sometimes the meaning is sacrificed a little more than I'd like, to make the song more pretty. It would be more "ok" if this wasn't an effort to learn Spanish for my kiddos. (I speak Spanish, and have to tell them the literal translation sometimes if they are trying to decode the lyrics from the book.) Overall, very very happy we found this!

Love this book because it has the music to the songs we used to sing. I gave it to my daughter because she can play and sing to her son. The music is easy to play. I would buy again.

I love the music Jose-Louis Orozco writes and sings for children. This is a delightful book that I've given along with CDs to two children.

purchased this so i could share with my kids the songs i grew up hearing in school. i hear jose luis orozco alot on Pandora when I play music for my kids. if you have prime you can listen to the complementary cd that goes with this book for free!

An excellent collection of traditional children's songs in Spanish with very colorful illustrations.. They are simply arranged and easy to learn. I recommend getting the CD of the same title. It will help you to learn the tunes and words. The only thing I don't like are his translations to English. They aren't translations. They are rewrites.

Fabulous songbook! Brilliant illustrations. Easy arrangements. Original Spanish lyrics and poetic English lyrics. My dual-immersion students really loved La Granja, De Colores and others. Good starting point to encourage kids to create additional lyrics of their own.

Great Book

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