

Ríu, Ríu, Chíu

SATB Chorus and Piano* (Optional a cappella), and
Optional Tambourine, Hand Claps, and Spanish Text

Original English text by L.S.

Anonymous Spanish Carol (1556)

Arranged by Linda Spevacek

Rhythmically, with a lilt $\text{♩} = 138$

Piano introduction in 2/2 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked *mf*. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass line has some rests and eighth notes.

5 SA *mf*

“Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u,” hear — the joy - ful sing - ing,
“Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u,” la — guar - da ri - be - ra:

TB *mf*

Two vocal staves, SA and TB, in 2/2 time. The SA part has a melody with lyrics, and the TB part has a bass line. Both are marked *mf*.

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mes - sage of de - light the night - in - gale is bring - ing,
Dios guar - dó el lo - bo de — nues - tra cor - de - ra:

Continuation of the vocal staves for SA and TB. The SA part has a melody with lyrics, and the TB part has a bass line.

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Clap: (All Parts)

mes - sage of de - light the night - in - gale is bring - ing.
Dios guar - dó el lo - bo de — nues - tra cor - de - ra.

Continuation of the vocal staves for SA and TB. Above the staves is a clap staff with a 3/2 time signature and a series of 'x' marks indicating claps. The SA part has a melody with lyrics, and the TB part has a bass line.

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mf

"Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," hear the joy - ful sing - ing,
 "Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," la guar - da ri - be - ra:

mf

21

mes - sage of de -
 Dios guar - dó el

mes - sage of de - light, de - light the night - in - gale is
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, lo - bo de nues - tra cor -

mes - sage of de - light, of de -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

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bring - ing, de - ra.

pp mes - sage of de - light, de - light the night -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, lo - bo de

pp mes - sage of de - light, of de -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

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- in - gale is bring - ing.
 - nues - tra cor - de - ra.

f (Opt. Solo)

Hear the song of peace he brings -
 Es - te qu'es nas - ci - do es -

33

— to ev - 'ry na - tion, call - ing all to join, join their
— cl gran mo - nar - ca, Chris - to pa - tri - ar - ca

37

hearts in ju - bi - la - tion. No more need - less war, no more
de car - ne ves - ti - do; ha - nos re - di - mi - do con

41

hun - ger for the poor, let the world u - nite, help - ing
se ha - zer chi - qui - to, aun - qu'e - ra in - fi - ni - to, fi -

45

Clap: (All Parts)

one an - oth - er more.
ni - to se hi - zie - ra.

"Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," hear -
"Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," la -

mes - sage of de -
Dios guar - dó el

— the joy - ful sing - ing, mes - sage of de - light, de -
— guar - da ri - be - ra: Dios guar - dó el lo - bo,

mes - sage of de - light, of de -
Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

light the night - in - gale is bring - ing, mes - sage
lo - bo de — nues - tra cor - de - ra. Dios guar -

mes - sage of de -
Dios guar - dó el

of de - light, de - light the night - in - gale is bring - ing.
do - el lo - bo, lo - bo de — nues - tra cor - de - ra.

light, of de -
lo - bo, el

Hear the song of hope come out — in ly - ric form, —
Pues que ya te - ne - mos lo — que des - se - a - mos,

like a whip - poor - will who did weath - er through the storm. —
to - dos jun - tos va - mos pre - sen - tes el — ve - mos;

Al - ways look be - yond, good is wait - ing in the wing.
to - dos le da - re - mos nu - es - tra vo - lun - tad,

Clap: (All Parts)

When you find it, come, come and join him now and sing, —
 pues a se i - gua - lar con el hom - bre vi - nie - ra.

mf
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 “Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u,” la — guar - da ri - be - ra:

mes - sage of de -
 Dios guar - dó el

mes - sage of de - light, de - light the night - in - gale is
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, lo - bo de — nues - tra cor -

mes - sage of de - light, of de -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

bring - ing, de - ra.

pp
 mes - sage of de - light, de - light the night -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, lo - bo de —

mes - sage of de - light, of de -
 Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

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- in - gale is bring - ing.
- nues - tra cor - de - ra.

Hear the song of love he sings—
Yo vi mil gar - ço - nes que an -

93

bring - ing joy to all at this
por a - qui bo - lan - do, ha -

— to all cre - a - tion,
- da - van can - tan - do,

97

time of cel - e - bra - tion.
zien - do mil — so - nes;

For the sea - son now stands for
di - zien - do a gas - co - nes, "Glo -

101

love and hope and peace,
ria se a en el cie - lo,

car - ry it be - yond, nev - er
y paz en el sue - lo ques

105

let the sing - ing cease.
Je - sús nas - ci - e - ra!

"Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," hear—
"Rí - u, rí - u, chí - u," la—

Clap: (All Parts)

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Dios guar - dó el

the joy - ful sing - ing, mes - sage of de - light, de -
guar - da ri - be - ra: Dios guar - dó el lo - bo,

mes - sage of de - light, of de -
Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el

light the night - in - gale is bring - ing, mes - sage
lo - bo de - nues - tra cor - de - ra. Dios guar -

mes - sage of de -
Dios guar - dó el

mes - sage of de -
f Dios guar - dó el

of de - light, de - light the night - in - gale is bring - ing.
do - el lo - bo, lo - bo de - nues - tra cor - de - ra.

light, of de -
lo - bo, el