

Ríu, Ríu, Chíu

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SSA 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

Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



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

5 SI, II *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:

A *mf*

Duration: approx. 1:50

*Also available for SATB (15/1996H), TTB/TBB (15/1414H), Three-part Mixed (15/1221H), and Two-part (15/1415H).

**Ríu, Ríu, Chíu is the call (or sounds) of the nightingale. The English text is not intended as a translation. Rather, it is a new, secular text that adapts for more general use. The Spanish text is sacred and may be sung when appropriate.

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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:

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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.

17

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

mf

Tambourine

mf

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mes - sage of de -
 Dios guar - dó el

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

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

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mes - sage of de -
Dios guar - dó el

bring - ing, mes - sage of de - light, of de - light the night -
de - ra. Dios guar - dó el lo - bo, el lo - bo de -

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

pp

pp

pp

29

in - gale is bring - ing. Hear the song of peace he brings
— nues - tra cor - de - ra. Es - te qu'es nas - ci - do es —

f

mf

33

— to ev - 'ry na - tion, call - ing all to join, join their
 — el 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 -