

The Posadas Song

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Outside, the travelers begin by singing . . .



1. From our long, long jour - ney We are ve - ry wea - ry!
2. Who will give us lodg - ing? We are trav - 'lers wea - ry,
3. We can on - ly ask you In your heart to trust us.
4. We are in such great need! Oh see my be - loved spouse
5. Sure - ly know you're God's hands! Sure - ly know you're God's feet!
6. Yes! Your gift is wel - come! It is just what we need!
7. Do you know who we are? Do you know our fa - ces?
8. We have come to your town To your shores and na - tion.
9. **O - pen ev - 'ry door wide! O - pen up and wel - come!**

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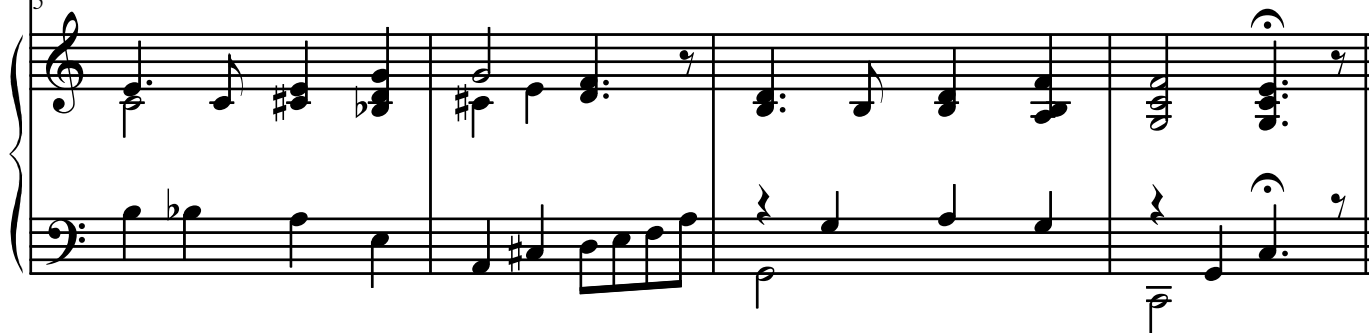


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We are seek - ing shel - ter For our rest and safe - ty.
Ver - y, ver - y ti - red Trudg - ing roads so drear - y.
Just give us a cor - ner We won't make a great fuss.
Is to have a ba - by Let her rest in your house.
What you have to of - fer Is the thing that we need.
We are M'ry and Jo - seph Trav - e - lers from far off.
We are wand 'ers home - less, In all times and pla - ces.
Ma - ny doors are shut tight, Few will now let us in.
Ho - ly fam - 'ly come in, In this place you're now home!

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9 *Inside, the hosts answer by singing . . .*



Who ar - rives at our door?	On this stor - my ni - ght?
Who asks us for lodg - ing?	We can't an - swer such fuss.
There's no va - cant cor - ner	No place we can rent you
There's no room at our inn,	No bed we can of - fer.
All we have to of - fer	Is a ti - ny sta - ble
Can it be as you say?	Can it real - ly be true?
You are ev 'ry seek - er	And the im - mi - grants too.
Who will leave Christ out - side?	Who will turn a - way Christ?
O - pen ev - 'ry door wide!	O - pen up and wel - come!



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Who comes pound - ing rude - ly	Giv - ing us such fri - ght?
You could be a rob - ber	Come to steal or hurt us.
Fields are free and plen - ty	Stay out there and make do.
Know that we are sor - ry,	God won't let her suf - fer.
Sure - ly you don't want that	Use it if you're a - ble.
Ma - ry Ho - ly Moth - er	Jo - seph can it be you?
Seek - ing rest and safe - ty	Where no one will harm you.
Ho - ly Child, be born now,	Wel - come and with us stay!
Ho - ly fam - 'ly come in!	In this place you're now home!

