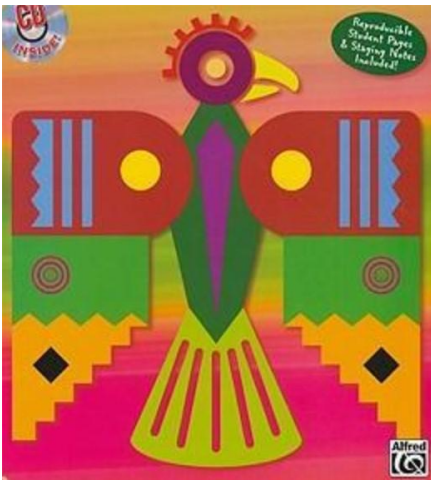


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The Cuckoo

The Day the Cuckoo Lost Her Colors
A Mexican Folk Tale

Performance Date: May 12, 2020 @ 7 PM
Please put on your calendars now.

Please work on your songs and be memorized when we come back to school in January.

For Practice Tracks to sing along with at home go to:

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Once Upon a Time

Yva de cuento---- Once upon a time in Méjico.
Yva de cuento---- Once upon a time----

Méjico--- was the land of plenty, fields were full--- of grains and fruit.
Ev'ry year-- before the growing season birds would help--- new seeds take root.

Yva de cuento---- Once upon a time in Méjico.
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Listen now-- as we tell our story, how the cuckoo got her call.
How the other birds would laugh and tease her, till she saved--- them. one and all.

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Once--- upon---- a---- time-----!

The Cuckoo's Song

Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Yes, that's me!
Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Can't you see?

Cuckoo liked to sing and play, spread her wings and fly all day,
circling like a great ballet underneath the sun.-----

Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Yes, that's me!
Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Can't you see?

Cuckoo liked to fly and sing from the morn till evening
that, to her, was everything underneath the sun.----

Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Yes, that's me!
Bonita (Bonita), magnifica (magnifica) hermosa (hermosa) --- Can't you see?

A cuck-----oo-----'s life----- is be---lla!
Yes, indeed!

Tell Me Who?

Tell me who- - - will help us through? *I will! I will too!*
Tell me who- - - will get this done? *I will! I'm the one!*

The first thing tomorrow at the break of day,
we must gather seeds and put them all away.

Tell me who- - - will help us through? *We will! We will too!*

Tell me who- - - will help us through? *I will! I will too!*
Tell me who- - - will get this done? *I will! I'm the one!*

Then after the fire when Fuego's done,
we will plant those seeds and wait for rain and sun.

Tell me who- - - will help us through? *We will! We will too!*

Cuckoo, what about you? *I'm scared-- I'm not prepared.*
We will help you through!
We will help you through!

Hurry, Hurry!

Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry, darse prisa.
Who is that, quién es ella, in the fire's din?

Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry, darse prisa.
Vuele como el viento. Fly- like the wind.

Watch out, watch out! Tenga cuidado.
Watch out, watch out as you're gathering the seed.

Watch out, watch out! Reúna la semilla.
Watch out, watch out as you gather all we need.

Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry, darse prisa.
Who is that, quién es ella, in the fire's din?

Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry, darse prisa.
Vuele como el viento. Fly- like the wind.

Hurry, hurry, darse prisa. Hurry, hurry, darse prisa.
Fly---- like-- the-- wind!-- Fly like the wind!

We'll Take Care of You

Cuckoo!-- Cuckoo!-- Cuckoo!--

In the fi-re-- you were brave and dar--ing.--
The flames-- rose--- but you flew right through.-----

You saved-- all--- the seeds meant for shar--ing.--
And in return-- we'll take care of you.----

From this day on--- we'll take care of your children,
and their children too.----
It's the least we can do.-----

In the fi-- re--- you were brave and dar--ing.---- ***(I was scared!)***
The flames-- rose,---- but you flew right through.----- ***(I flew right through.)***

You saved-- all--- the seeds meant for shar--ing.----
And in return,-- we'll take care of you.---- ***(Cuckoo.)***
And in return,---- and in return,----
we'll take care of you.----- ***(Cuckoo!)***