

GOZA MI CALIPSO

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This work is another great addition to the Songs Of The World series edited by Andre de Quadros. Here, the composer refers to the piece as a "lively, modern interpretation of the Venezuelan calypso, a genre imported from Trinidad in the nineteenth century." The work is scored for mixed chorus with optional piano, guitar, and hand drum.

****The following is a translation of the Spanish text for this piece. We give you permission to copy and paste for your performance needs.** .

Refrain:

Goza mi calypso y ven a bailar enjoy my calypso and come to dance .

Verses:

El calipso en venezuela es un canto popular :The calypso in Venezuela is a popular song

Que a compaña las comparsas en todito el carnaval That accompanies the parades throughout carnival .

El calipso es de guayana tierra rica en mineral :he calypso is from Guayana a land rich in minerals

Cantamos a todo el mundo te invitamos a bailar:We sing for everybody, we invite you to dance .

Si vas a bailar calipso, las cadera has de menear: If you are going to dance the calypso, the belly has to move

Moviendito la cintura todo el tiempo sin parar:Moving the hips all the time without stopping .

Con el repicar del cuatro, con los toques del bumbac : with the sound of the 'cuatro', with the strings of the bumbac .

Se despide mi calipso para luego retornar: It says goodbye to my calypso to return later

Asi suena mi calypso:My calypso sounds like this .

Aqui tienes mi calipso Here you have my calypso .

Calipso, calipso dance Calypso, calypso dance .

Ipara bailar! To dance!