



*ECHEN COPLAS*

3-Part Round from Argentina

Buenas coplas me has pedido  
 Buenas coplas te he de dar  
 Aunque no sé buenas coplas, soy de buena voluntad.

Cuando toco mi cajita con palitos de marfil  
 El que canta es angelito  
 El que baila serafin

Rio caudaloso, dejame pasar  
 Palomita, palomita, ayúdame a levantar

Esta copla no mas canto  
 Delgadito como lienzo  
 Acabandose esta copla, todo quedará en silencio.

*ENGLISH TRANSLATION*

Good songs you've asked of me  
 Good songs I'll give to you  
 Though I know no good songs, I have good will

When I play my caja drum with ivory sticks  
 A little angel is the singer, the dancer a seraphim

Swiftly flowing river, let me pass over  
 Little dove, little dove, help me fly

Just this song I sing  
 Delicate as cloth  
 When the song is over, all will be silent.