

Las Mañanitas

Las Mañanitas is a traditional Mexican song that is sung on birthdays and other important holidays. It is often sung as an early morning serenade to wake up a loved one. At birthday parties it is sung before the cake is cut. As a traditional song with a long history, there are variations of Las Mañanitas, with many different verses. At most Mexican parties only the first two verses are sung, but I have included some additional verses that are occasionally sung, particularly when the song is performed by [mariachis](#).

<p>Estas son las mañanitas que cantaba el Rey David. Hoy por ser día de tu Santo te las cantamos aquí.</p> <p>Coro: Despierta, mi bien, despierta, mira que ya amaneció, ya los pajarillos cantan, la luna ya se metió.</p> <p>Qué Linda está la mañana en que vengo a saludarte. Venimos todos con gusto y placer a felicitarte!</p> <p>El día en que tú naciste, nacieron todas las flores. En la pila del bautismo cantaron los ruiseñores.</p> <p>Ya viene amaneciendo ya la luz del día nos dió. Levántante de mañana, mira que ya amaneció.</p> <p>Si yo pudiera bajarte las estrellas y un lucero, para poder demonstrate lo mucho que yo te quiero,</p> <p>Con jasmínes y flores Este día quiero adornar, Hoy por ser día de tu Santo te venimos a cantar.</p>	<p>This is the morning song that King David sang. Because today is your Saint's day, We're singing it for you.</p> <p>Chorus: Wake up, my dear, wake up, look it is already dawn, the birds are already singing, and the moon has set.</p> <p>How lovely is the morning in which I come to greet you. We all come with joy and pleasure to congratulate you!</p> <p>The day you were born, all the flowers were born. On the baptismal font, nightingales sang.</p> <p>The morning is coming now, the sun is giving us its light, Get up in the morning, look it is already dawn.</p> <p>If I could, I'd lower the stars for you along with the brightest one in the sky, If only to show you just how much you mean to me,</p> <p>With Jasmine and flowers, I want to adorn this day Because today is your Saint's day, We've come to sing for you!</p>
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