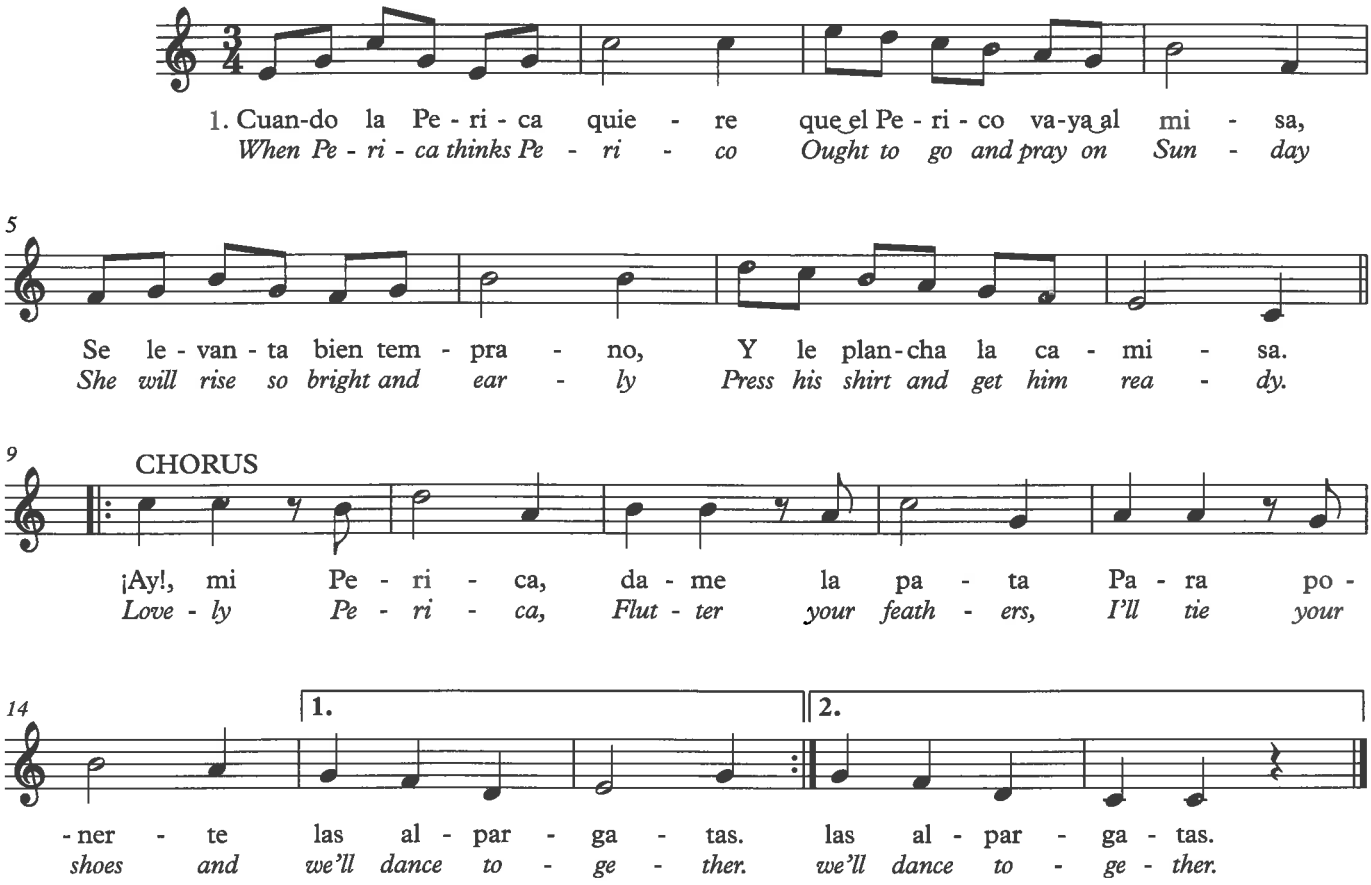Disc 2

10 Pronunciation guide

Perica

Chile



2. Cuando la Perica quiere
que el Perico coma arroz,
Le sancocha la comida
Y se la comen los dos.
¡Ay!, mi Perica,…

3. Cuando la Perica quiere
que el Perico se enamore,
Se quita las plumas viejas
Y se viste de colores.
¡Ay!, mi Perica,…

2. *When Perica thinks Perico*
Ought to eat some rice on Monday,
She will make it good and salty
They both leave their dishes empty.
Lovely Perica…

3. *When Perica thinks Perico*
Ought to show how much he loves her,
She will shed her faded feathers
And dress up in every colour.
Lovely Perica…

Perica can be a diminutive of the name Petra, but it can also mean a small parrot or parakeet. This song is probably best sung quite quick and bright.

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