

De colores

(Sing of Colors)

*Mexican folk song**Transl. The New Century Hymnal, 1995*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 8/8 time. The first staff starts with chords A and A7. The second staff starts with chord D. The third staff starts with chord Em. The fourth staff starts with chord A7. The lyrics are as follows:

1 De co - lo - res, de co - lo - res se vis - ten los
 1 Sing of col - ors, sing of col - ors that o - ver the
 2 Sing, re - joic - ing! Ev - ery crea-ture that breathes raise a

cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De co -
 hills in pro - fu - sion are spring-ing; Sing of
 song to the God of cre - a - tion. Sing, re -

lo - res, de co - lo - res son los pa - ja - ri - tos que vie-nen de a -
 col - ors of the birds that fly out-side my win - dow their can - ti - cles
 joic-ing! Sing to God who so ear-nest-ly cares, who has of - fered sal -

fue - ra. De co - lo - res, de co -
 sing - ing; Sing of col - ors, in the
 va - tion. Sing the good news! Sing the

This Mexican folk song is known by many Mexican-American churchgoers, and has also been popular among the United Farm Workers.

Tune: DE COLORES
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D7 G
 lo - res es el ar - co i - ris que ve - mos sa - lir, Y por
 rain-bow's bright col - ors God's prom-ise of hope we re - call; Sing of
 love of the Sav - ior re - flect-ing the col - ors of all. Man - y

Em7 A9 F#m7 B7 Em A7
 e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de mu - chos co - lo - res me gus-tan a
 col - ors that make up the earth and give thanks to the God who cre - at - ed us
 col - ors that shine from God's face, man - y col - ors that tell us God's love to re -

D D7 G A9 F#m7 B7
 mí, Y por e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de mu - chos co -
 all. Sing of col - ors that make up the earth and give thanks to the
 call. Man - y col - ors that shine from God's face, man - y col - ors that

Em A7 D
 lo - res me gus - tan a mí.
 God who cre - at - ed us all.
 tell us God's love to re - call.