

De Colores

Once you know the melody and harmony below, the class can divide into three groups: one playing the melody, one playing the harmony and one playing the chords where marked above the score. Try playing the bass line pattern in 3/4 from More about Chords II when strumming the chords.

Mexican Traditional

The musical score for "De Colores" is written in 3/4 time and consists of 16 measures. It is presented in a system of four staves. The top two staves show the melody line, and the bottom two staves show the harmony line. Chord diagrams are provided above the melody line for the following chords: G (measures 1, 5, 9, 13), D7 (measures 3, 7, 11, 15), and G (measures 1, 5, 9, 13). The melody line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, 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The guitar score is written in 8/8 time and G major. It consists of 12 staves. The first six staves are in the key of G major. The first two staves have G and C chords. The next two staves have C, G, and D7 chords. The last two staves have G and C chords. The final two staves have D7 and G chords. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across staves.

Words to Play By:

*"Be who you are and say how you feel, because those who mind don't matter,
and those who matter don't mind."*

- Dr. Seuss