

Song of Hope

Canto de Esperanza

English stanza 1 and refrains: Alvin Schutmatt
 Spanish stanza 1 and refrains: Traditional
 English stanza 2: Tom Mitchell
 Spanish stanza 2: tr. Frank W. Roman

ARGENTINA
 Argentine folk melody
 setting by Tom Mitchell

Moderato (♩ = c. 100)

Treble Insts. (opt.)

Claves, Tambourine

Perc.

Hand Drum

Keyboard

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Treble Insts.

* Play only if treble instruments are not used.

If mixed voices are used, the following voicing is suggested:

Part I: men and sopranos

Part II: altos

Part III: a few sopranos and/or tenors

9 **Slower 2nd time** (♩ = c. 80) (Treble insts. tacet to measure 28)

(Percussion insts. tacet to measure 26)

II **Descant (optional) - 2nd time only**

I **Melody**

Al - le -
A - le -

1. May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,
1. ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
2. God will be our shep-herd as we go — our way,
2. Dios se - rá nues - tro pas - tor en el ca - mi - no, —

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lu - ia, Al - le - lu -
 lu - ya, A - le - lu -

— Fill - ing all our lives with love and joy — and peace. —
 — Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu — ver - dad. —
 — and will not for - sake us when we go — a - stray. —
 — no nos a - ban - do - na - rá cuan - do nos per - di - mos.

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ia. Al - le - lu - ia,
 ya. A - le - lu - ya,

May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way, — Bring - ing light and
 Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz, — Luz y es - pe
 E - ven though the load of life is hard to bear, — We must not for -
 La — vi - da es un - a car - ga pe - sa - da, — Pe - ro Dios siem -

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[Tempo I]

Al - le - lu - ia.
A - le - lu - ya.

hope to ev - 'ry land and race. —
ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. — { Pray - ing, —
get that God is al - ways there. — { O - re -
pre nos a - yu - da - rá. —

poco accel.

Pray-ing, let us work for peace, — Sing-ing, share our
O - re - mos — por la paz, — Can - te - mos —

— let us work for peace, — Sing - ing, — share our
— mos — por la paz, — Can - te — mos —

poco accel.