**Cielito Lindo: Traditional Mexican Folk Song**

**Information about the song**

**The song Cielito Lindo was made popular by Quirino Mendoza y Cortés in 1882. The folk song roughly translated to “Lovely Sweet One,” because cielo is the word for sky or heaven in a term of endearment like sweetheart.**

**Many famous musicians have covered the song but the traditional version has guitar and a mariachi feel. (Mariachi is a genre of Mexican music.)**

**Follow the link to hear Pali Guzman sing a modern ukulele version of the traditional song:**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-5T\_PF0i54**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-5T_PF0i54)

**Do you know any traditional Irish folk songs? See if you can list some orally or write them down.**