

Alabanza criolla

(Cuban Praise)

Letra y música: Heber Romero

Coro 1



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1. Mi_a - la - ban - za es fru - ta de co - lor ca - fé.____
 My praise is like fruit____ the co - lor of cof - fee,____
2. Sal - ta mi la - la - ban - za, fres - ca y tro - pi - cal,____
 My praise____ springs fresh____ and tro - pi - cal,____
3. My Praise springs from my____ heart with rhythm for my Lord____
4. There is a cot - tage____ whose lights shine in the night;____



Lar - ga co - mo un co - co - dri - lo, dul - ce co - mo miel.____
 As large as a croc - o - di - le, as sweet as hon - ey.____
 li - bre co - mo en los____ pal - ma - res co - rre un ma - nan - tial.____
 Free as the wa - ters____ that flow____ a - mong the palms,____
 I can't live not sing - ing to____ you you're the reason I sing.____
 That is my soul search - ing____ for you,____ my Lord____



Mi_a - la - ban - za es go - zo, gui - ta - rra y tam - bor.____
 My praise is joy ex - pressed through gui - tar and drums____
 Co - li - brí del mon - te, mi_a - la - ban - za es____
 as del - i - cate as____ the small birds in my praise,____
 Like an ea - gle in____ flight I am go - ing to____
 My praise springs con - tinous - ly with love from my heart____



Pu - ra co - mo ma - ri - po - sa, vue - la a ti, Se - ñor.____
 Pure and simple as a____ but - ter - fly in flight to you my Lord.____
 cei - ba que en el ho - ri - zon - te mues - tra su po - der.____
 And as grand and po - wer - ful____ as mag - ni - fi - cent trees.____
 raise____ my voice____ to____ the____ heav - ens____
 with____ my gui - tar____ and with____ my____ drums____