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## "Riu, Riu, Chiu" for String Quartet (a Spanish Christmas Carol ) Anonymous

### About the artist

I'm a software engineer. Basically, I'm computer geek who loves to solve problems. I have been developing software for the last 25+ years but have recently rekindled my love of music.

Many of my scores are posted with individual parts and matching play-along however, this is not always practical. If you would like individual parts to any of my scores or other specific tailoring, please contact me directly and I will try to accommodate your specific needs.

**Artist page :** <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-magataganm.htm>

### About the piece



<b>Title:</b>	"Riu, Riu, Chiu" for String Quartet [a Spanish Christmas Carol ]
<b>Composer:</b>	Anonymous
<b>Arranger:</b>	Magatagan, Mike
<b>Copyright:</b>	Public Domain
<b>Publisher:</b>	Magatagan, Mike
<b>Instrumentation:</b>	String Quartet
<b>Style:</b>	Christmas - Carols
<b>Comment:</b>	Riu, Riu, Chiu is a 16th Century Spanish villancico by an anonymous composer. The villancico is attributed by some sources to Mateo Flecha the Elder, who died in 1553. The villancico is verse, set to popular dance rhythms, depicting pastoral Nativity scenes with a country flavor (animals and shepherds). It was written in so-called villancico style, which became a popular form for songs in post-Renaissance Spain. Such songs are in ternary form... (more online)

### Mike Magatagan on [free-scores.com](https://www.free-scores.com)



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*a Spanish Christmas Carol*

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**Largo** ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

*mf*

*mf*

14

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*mf*

*mf*

24

V1

V2

Va

Vc

33

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Violin 1

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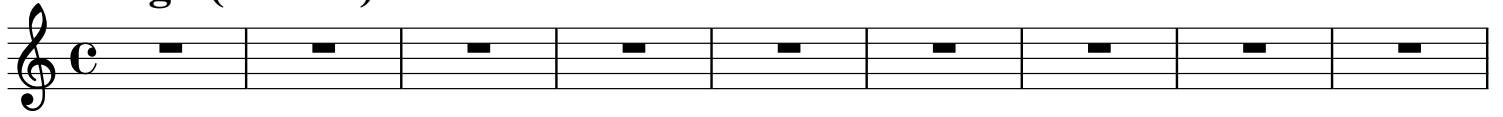
*a Spanish Christmas Carol*

Anonymous

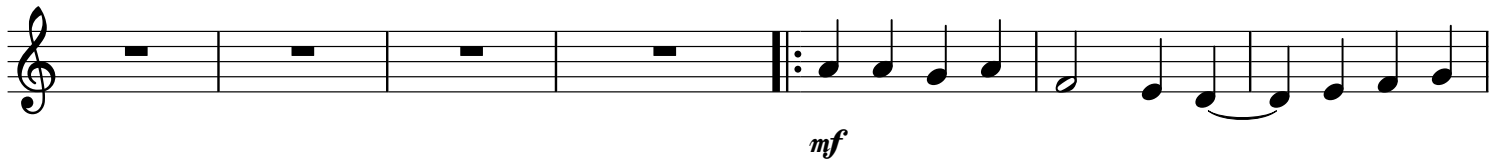
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**Largo** (♩ = 100)



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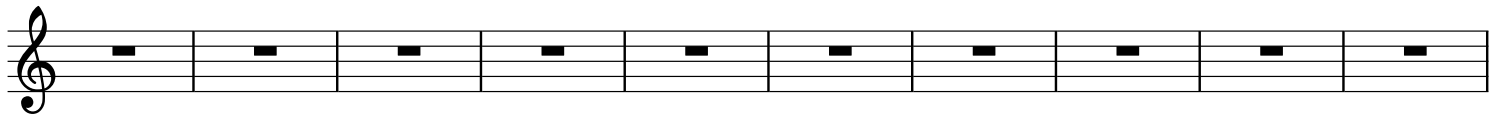
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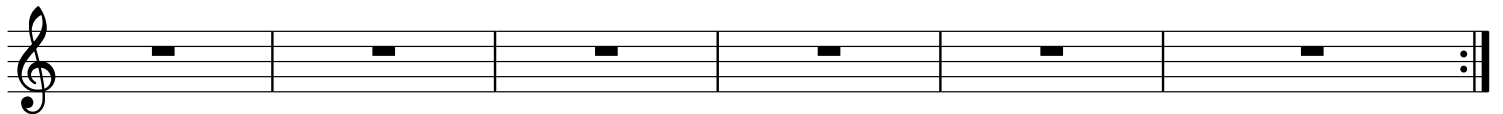
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Violin 2

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Musical staff 1: Treble clef, common time signature (C). The staff contains nine measures of whole rests.

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Musical staff 2: Treble clef, common time signature (C). Measures 1-4 contain whole rests. Measure 5 is a repeat sign. Measures 6-10 contain a melodic line starting on G4, moving down stepwise to C4, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

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Musical staff 3: Treble clef, common time signature (C). Measures 1-2 contain whole rests. Measures 3-10 contain a melodic line starting on G4, moving down stepwise to C4, with a sharp sign on the F4 note.

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Musical staff 4: Treble clef, common time signature (C). Measures 1-2 contain whole rests. Measures 3-10 contain a melodic line starting on G4, moving down stepwise to C4, with a sharp sign on the F4 note.

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Musical staff 5: Treble clef, common time signature (C). Measures 1-2 contain whole rests. Measures 3-10 contain a melodic line starting on G4, moving down stepwise to C4.

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Musical staff 6: Treble clef, common time signature (C). The staff contains nine measures of whole rests, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Viola

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mf

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23

31

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Cello

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*mf*

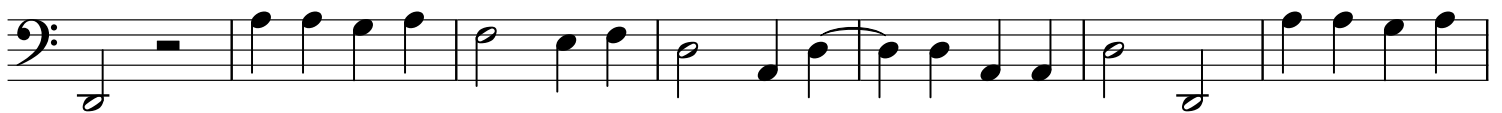
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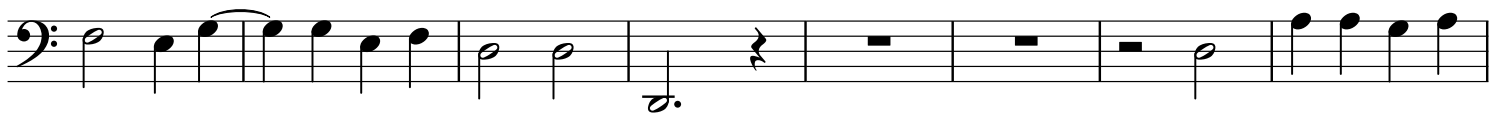
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