



La Bamba Around The World

Music is often the result of many people contributing their different talents to create a sound that they could never create themselves. 🎧 Every culture has their own special sound and style and yet people everywhere can enjoy and play the same music together – even across the world, at the same time!

This is “La Bamba”

This is “La Bamba” played by musicians from around the world. Watch for all the different places as you listen to this upbeat tune: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5dkwQY-tk>

Around the World

People played from several different countries in this video. Have you heard of all of them? Do you know where they are?

Here is a link to an interactive map: <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/386447871/>

(pro-tips: 1) make the map full screen 2) if the country doesn't show up right away click on a different letter of the country name – the buttons are small 3) hit the space bar to clear a country's color and then click on the next country name)

Watch the video, again, and either:

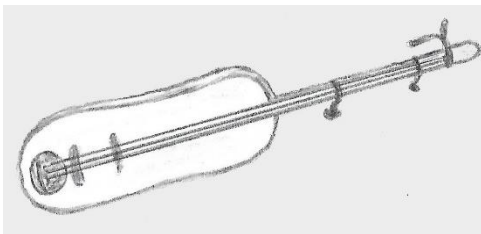
Write down the name of each country as it appears at the bottom of the screen and then find the countries using the interactive map

OR

Pause the video each time a new country appears and then switch to the map to find the country

Instruments

There are many different instruments played in this video. Anita learned about two new ones. Watch the video one more time and see if you can find them.



Bassekou Kouyate plays an *Ngoni*, (uhng-gow-nee). This is a traditional African instrument.



Alberto Manuel De La Rosa plays an *arpa jarocho* (ahr-pah hah-roh-chah). These Mexican harps are very big, as you can see.