

# Over the Waves

Sobre las olas

Juventino Rosas (1888)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a G chord. The second staff ends with a D chord. The third staff ends with a C chord. The fourth staff has chords G, Em, A, D, and G. The fifth staff has chords G and D. The sixth staff has a G chord. The seventh staff has a C chord. The eighth staff has chords G, Em, A, D, and G.

History: Mexican composer Juventino Rosas (1868–1894) was an Otomi Indian. This tune was composed in 1888 as one of a set of six waltzes. In Mexico the city where he was born is renamed after him: Santa Cruz de Juventino Rosas. He only wrote the tune; words in Spanish were written a few years later, and since then, many more lyrics have been written for this tune. It has also been used in a number of movies.