

NELLY · PARAGUAY

# Paraguayan Lullaby

Key: C   ~56 BPM   Guitar & Piano

## VERSE 1

C                    F                    C  
Sleep now, little one, the river's gone to rest,  
F                    C                    G7  
the red earth holds you gently, safe upon its breast.

## VERSE 2

C                    F                    C  
Sleep now, little one, in Guaraní and Spanish too,  
F                    C                    G7  
two languages, one lullaby, both singing love to you.

C

Paraguay is one of the few countries in the Americas where an Indigenous language, Guaraní, is spoken alongside Spanish by the vast majority of the population — a bilingual heritage that shapes everything from daily conversation to lullabies. This song honours that blend, imagining a bedtime melody carried gently in both languages at once.

*Traditional Paraguayan lullaby style, inspired by the country's Guaraní-Spanish bilingual heritage. The English lyrics are an original singable arrangement offered as a respectful tribute.*