

Alvaro Sanchez



SINGAPORE

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## COLORS (OF SINGAPORE)

I serenade you, my sparkling island in the sun  
Romantic garden in full bloom  
You have my heart, my song  
the strings of my guitar  
I sing to Singapore  
Of golden laughter shared on your shores  
That confirms that I've looked into your heart

If you should ever want to go  
Where the sea sings a peaceful song  
Then you've to land in Singapore  
It's one of its very own kind  
Because only there can the lion of Singapore roar  
I sing to Singapore  
Of golden laughter shared on your shores  
That confirms that I've looked into your heart

In Singapore, a rainbow of love surrounds the isle  
Because on its shores, colour matters not  
In Singapore, the family is a national emblem  
So that sun up or sun down  
In your coming and going  
Kinship and love wraps around you  
In Singapore, a rainbow of love surrounds the isle  
Because on its shores, colour matters not

In Singapore it's city where I can be me  
To chase my dreams and celebrate my life  
And find yet another home on earth  
Singapore, you're no mere refuge in the sun  
Only you could arouse in me with sweet stirring  
The highest of my every aspirations

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### LAST CHORUS

I sing to Singapore  
Of laughter shared on your shores  
That confirms that I've looked into your heart  
To those of you who live in Singapore  
You are swinging on a rainbow of love

## COLORES

Quiero cantarte a ti  
bella isla del sol  
romántico jardín hecho para vivir  
con un amor, una canción y una guitarra  
Para cantar, a Singapur  
Para reír, en Singapur  
Para brindar y compartir  
Tu corazón.

Cuando tu quieras ir  
A donde arrulla el mar  
Tu tienes que venir a este lugar sin par,  
Donde también ruga el león  
De Singapur.

Singapur, Arcoiris de amor  
Singapur, donde no importa el color  
Singapur, emblema familiar  
En donde día y noche  
Puedes ir y venir  
Rodeado de amistad

Singapur, Arcoiris de amor,  
Singapur, donde no importa el color  
Singapur, en donde puedo estar  
Soliar y celebrar

Sintiéndome en mi hogar  
Singapur refugio tropical  
Que despertó feliz toda mi inspiración

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Para reír, en Singapur  
Para brindar y compartir  
Tu vida en Singapur.  
Arcoiris de amor.

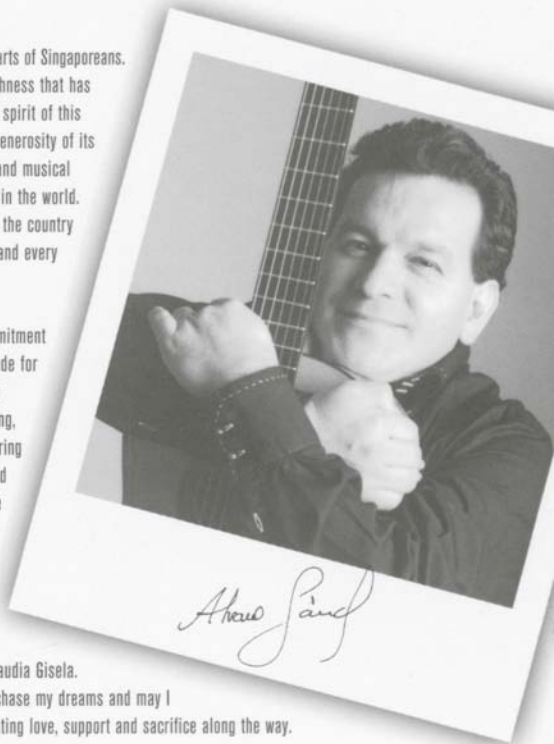
For You Singapore!

Through the strings of my guitar, I hope to tickle and touch the hearts of Singaporeans. My desire is to express through my music, all the colour and richness that has exploded in my life from the experience of discovering the large spirit of this little spot on the globe called Singapore. The *joie de vivre* and generosity of its people as reflected in all its many precious traditions, cultures and musical styles is something which I've never encountered anywhere else in the world. For impacting my life so memorably, I dedicate this recording to the country of Singapore, its Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong and to each and every Singaporean living at home and abroad.

I would like to thank Jimmy and Cat for their help with and commitment to making this recording come to be. To John Herbert, my gratitude for your utmost dedication to every detail, especially concerning the exemplary sound quality of this album. To Philip and Elizabeth Ong, mere words cannot express what I feel in my heart at your unwavering dedication to and unquestioning belief in my God-given talent and in me. Philip, you have always encouraged me to aim at only one spot, the very top - which you have always claimed is every Singaporean's goal - and I can only say it has made me feel that I have found more than a brother in you and a second home in Singapore.

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**Producer**  
Alvaro Sanchez  
**Executive Producers**  
J. Wee & Philip Ong  
**Recording Engineer**  
John Herbert at Lion Studio Singapore

**Steeve Design**  
PF21  
**Photography**  
Russell Wong

- 01\_Majulah Singapura**  
(Zubir Said)
  - 02\_Singapura**  
(Van Moring)
  - 03\_Colores - Colours (Of Singapore)**  
(Alvaro Sanchez)
  - 04\_Di Tanjong Katong**  
(Traditional)
  - 05\_We Are Singapore**  
(Copyright Control\*)
  - 06\_Munnaeru Vaalibaa**  
(Traditional)
  - 07\_My Dream**  
(Dr. Tsao Chieh\_Linda Fong)
  - 08\_Tong Yao**  
(Tony Wong\_Kiang Liang)
  - 09\_One People. One Nation. One Singapore**  
(J. Monteiro\_J. Aitchinson)
  - 10\_Stand Up For Singapore**  
(Copyright Control\*)
  - 11\_Lenggang Kangkung**  
(Traditional)
  - 12\_Count On Me**  
(Copyright Control\*)
  - 13\_Gelang Sipaku Gelang**  
(Traditional)
  - 14\_Where I Belong**  
(Tanya Chua)
  - 15\_Chan Mali Chan**  
(Traditional)
  - 16\_Home**  
(Dick Lee)
- NON-TRACKS**
- 17\_Colores - Colours (Of Singapore) ... INTERNATIONAL VERSION**  
spanish vocals: Alvaro Sanchez  
female singer: Catalina Escame  
percussion: Alberto Castano  
bass: David Rojas  
recording engineer: Daniel Rojas  
studio in Colombia: Infinity Records  
(Alvaro Sanchez)
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