

## Cinco de Mayo Song

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In the village of Puebla,  
The Mexican soldiers  
Fought against the French  
Who wanted to control Mexico.

The Mexican soldiers  
Won in that battle,  
And then, five years later, won the freedom  
That their people could know.



**Chorus:** Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo,  
Cinco de Mayo es un día de fiesta muy especial.

Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo,  
Cinco de Mayo es un día de libertad.

Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo,  
Cinco de Mayo is a day of celebration everyone can see.

Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo,  
Cinco de Mayo is a symbol of being free.

In the village of Puebla,  
The Mexican soldiers  
Fought against the French who wanted to control Mexico.

The Mexican soldiers  
Surprised everybody  
And won with a courage that their history always would show.

**(Chorus)**

## September 16<sup>th</sup> Song

# The 16<sup>th</sup> of September

The 16<sup>th</sup> of September is Independence Day in Mexico.

El diez y seis de septiembre es el día de independencia en México.

The 16<sup>th</sup> of September when Padre Hidalgo

Led the people to be free.

The 16<sup>th</sup> of September, a day we can remember,

For being free is what all people need to be.

It started in Dolores, the village of Dolores in Mexico.

When Padre Hidalgo led "El grito de Dolores" en México.

The Spaniards tried to rule them, 300 years to rule them,

'Til the people said, "Not me!" "¡No más!"

The 16<sup>th</sup> of September, a day we can remember,

For being free is what all people need to be.

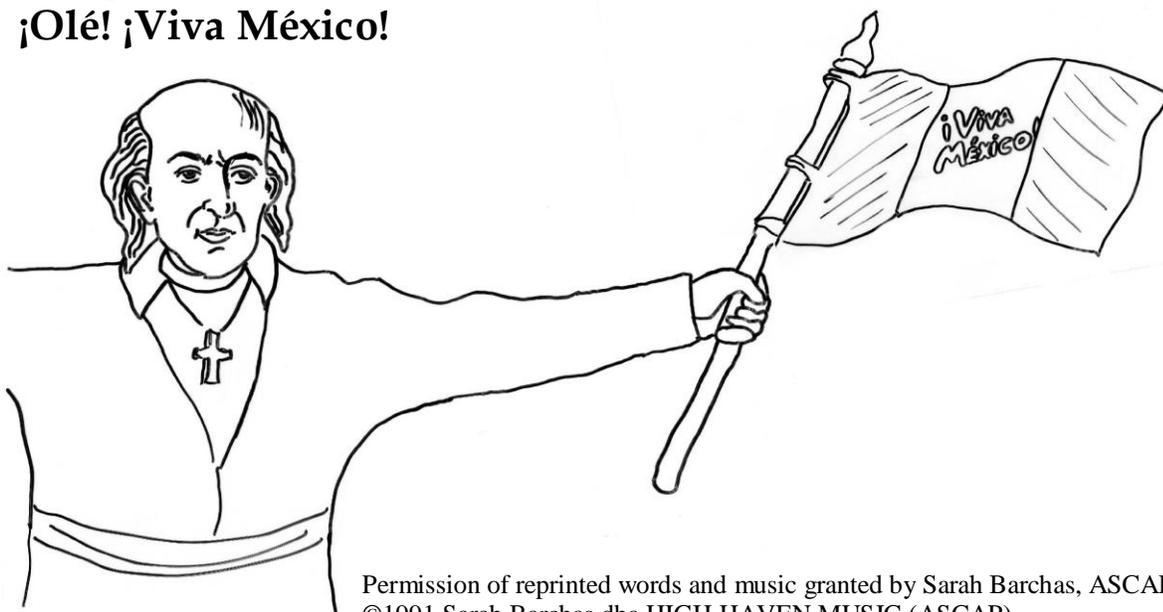
### Repeat first verse to coda:

... For being free is what all people need to be.

Being free is what all people need to be.

Being free is what all people need to be!

¡Olé! ¡Viva México!



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