

GRACIAS a la VIDA by Violetta Parra

Dm A Dm

Gracias a la vida, que me ha dado tanto

C7 F

Me dio dos luceros, que cuando los abro

A7 Dm

Perfecto distingo, lo negro del blanco

A Dm

Y en el alto cielo, su fondo estrellado

A7 Dm

Y en las multitudes, el hombre, que yo amo

Dm A Dm

Gracias a la vida, que me ha dado tanto

C7 F

Me ha dado el sonido, y el abecedario

A7 Dm

Con él, las palabras, que pienso y declaro

A Dm

Madre, amigo, hermano, Y luz alumbrando

A7 Dm

La ruta del alma, del que estoy amando

A Dm

Gracias a la vida, que me ha dado tanto

C7 F

Me ha dado la marcha, de mis pies cansados,

A7 Dm

Con ellos anduve, ciudades y charcos

A Dm

Playas y desiertos, montañas y llanos

A7 Dm

Y la casa tuya, tu calle y tu patio

A Dm

Gracias a la vida, que me ha dado tanto

C7 F

Me ha dado la risa, y me ha dado el llanto

A7 Dm

Así yo distingo, dicha de quebranto

A Dm

Los dos materiales, que forman, mi canto

A7 Dm

Y el canto de ustedes, que es el mismo canto

A7 Dm

Y el canto de todos, que es mi propio canto

A7 Dm

Gracias a la vida, gracias a la vida

A7 Dm

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Mercedes Sosa sings this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clrGQD84F1g>

Thanks to life, which has given me so much.

It gave me two beams of light, that when opened,

Can perfectly distinguish black from white

And in the sky above, her starry backdrop,

And from within the multitude The one that I love.

Thanks to life, which has given me so much.

It gave me sound and the alphabet.

With them the words that I think and declare:

"Mother," "Friend," "Brother" and the light shining.

The route of the soul from which comes love.

Thanks to life, which has given me so much.

It gave me the ability to walk with my tired feet.

With them I have traversed cities and puddles

Valleys and deserts, mountains and plains.

And your house, your street and your patio.

Thanks to life, which has given me so much.

It gave me laughter and it gave me longing.

With them I distinguish happiness and pain—

The two materials from which my songs are formed,

And your song, as well, which is the same song.

And everyone's song, which is my very song.

Thanks to life

