

## Popular Spanish Songs

### "Tres hojitas, madre"

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Tres hojitas madre tiene el arbolÃ©.  
La una en la rama, las dos en el pie,  
las dos en el pie, las dos en el pie.

InÃ©s, InÃ©s, Inesita InÃ©s.  
InÃ©s, InÃ©s Inesita InÃ©s.

DÃ©bales el aire, meneÃ©banse.  
DÃ©bales el aire, jaleÃ©banse.  
JaleÃ©banse, JaleÃ©banse.

InÃ©s, InÃ©s, Inesita InÃ©s.  
InÃ©s, InÃ©s, Inesita InÃ©s.

Arbolito verde , secÃ© la rama.  
Debajo del puente retumba el agua.  
Retumba el agua, retumba el agua.

InÃ©s, InÃ©s, Inesita InÃ©s.  
InÃ©s, InÃ©s, Inesita InÃ©s.

Submitter's comments:Â

Popular Spanish song of uncertain origin, believed to have originated in the Middle Ages. As such, most of its expressions are not correct in modern Spanish (e.g. the term "arbolÃ©" -tree-, once correct, is not in use any longer, having been replaced by "Ã©rbol". Also, it is considered old-fashioned and not quite correct to add the pronoun to the end of reflexive verbs, hence, for example, it should say "se meneaban" instead of "meneÃ©banse".

Still, this remains a widely known song, and is still nowadays widely taught to children at elementary schools.

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