

Besame Mucho

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First time I heard **Besame Mucho** when I was still a boy. I've listened to it many times after that. Somehow it didn't impress me much.

With time I started to appreciate it. Finally Besame Mucho became one of my favourites pieces thanks to **Cesaria Evora**. Her magnificent rendition pulled the right string of my soul.

The author of both music and lyrics is **Consuelo Velazquez** from Mexico. She wrote the piece in 1940 when she was 16. She was inspired by aria from '*Maria Del Carmen*', Enrique Granados' opera.

Velazquez, as she admitted herself, did not know a taste of a kiss at the time she wrote the lyrics. This means it was only a fantasy of a young, inexperienced girl, who knew very little about love. Who would have thought?

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