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Hey there and welcome to episode 74 of Busy Kids Love Music, a podcast for music loving families. I'm Carly Seifert, the creator of Busy Kids Do Piano, and I'm so happy you're joining me today for a brand new episode of Busy Kids Love Music. This episode is brought to you by my free online music camp, Busy Kids Do Music Camp, which is a 5 day camp that teaches students about Camille Saint-Saens famous Carnival of the Animals. Through interactive videos and guided listening activities, I'll teach your student rhythm and keyboard geography basics as we learn more about the orchestra. You can join my free music camp at busykidsdopiano.com/musiccamp and I'll pop that link into the show notes as well.

We are continuing our summer series – our second edition of Around the World with Busy Kids Love Music. Each week we travel to a new country to learn about their folk music, and you will collect a stamp for your passport when you visit each country, or rather, listen to the episode about that country's folk music. You can print your passport at busykidsdopiano.com/podcast/73, and if you haven't had a chance yet, you can also listen to episode 73 where we learned about Peruvian folk music. For today's episode, we're traveling all the way from South America to Northern Africa to learn about the folk music of the Moroccan people.

Moroccan music is diverse and the style varies based on geography, ethnic groups and cultural heritage. Because there are so many different genres of traditional Moroccan music, we're going to just focus on a few in our episode today, beginning with classical Arab-Andalusian music.

Andalusian music is a major genre of Arabic music. Considered the classical music of Morocco, it originated between the 9th and 15th centuries in northern African countries. Listen closely and you'll hear the haunting tonality of Arabic music combined with flamenco-style strumming of Spanish folk music. In this type of

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your Moroccan passport stamp, but also a link to this episode's curated playlist on YouTube. I hope you'll check it out so that you can see some of the traditional Moroccan instruments, clothing and dances that accompany the music we listened to and learned about in today's episode. Again you'll find that at [busykidsdopiano.com/podcast/74](https://www.busykidsdopiano.com/podcast/74)

If you're enjoying traveling around the world with me in this summer's edition of Busy Kids Love Music, be sure to share this episode with a friend and invite them along for our travels, and I'd be so grateful if you'd take a moment to rate and review my podcast on Apple Podcasts so that more fellow music-lovers can enjoy the Busy Kids Love Music podcast.

Thanks so much for visiting the beautiful country of Morocco with me in today's episode of Busy Kids Love Music. I'm excited to connect with you again in 2 weeks as we visit another country on our journey around the world. Bye for now!