

La Marianne

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Chords: G, C, D7, G, D7, G, C, D7, G, C(Am), G, D7, G.

Bourre la Marianne

Traditional Dance—Auvergne region of France—Play at a lively Pace

Chords: C, C, C, G, C, C, C, C, D, Am, G, C, D, C.

La Marianne is a symbolic female figure who has been the national personification of the French Republic since the French Revolution, a personification of liberty, equality, fraternity and reason, also portraying the Goddess of Liberty. At times depicted wearing a phrygian cap, another symbol of liberty and freedom. Statues of La Marianne are situated around France the main one being a national monument in Paris, located in Place de la République. She was the basis of the Statue of Liberty, gifted to American by the French Nation.

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