



*Arirang* 

Korean representative traditional folk song 

# Arirang's Meaning



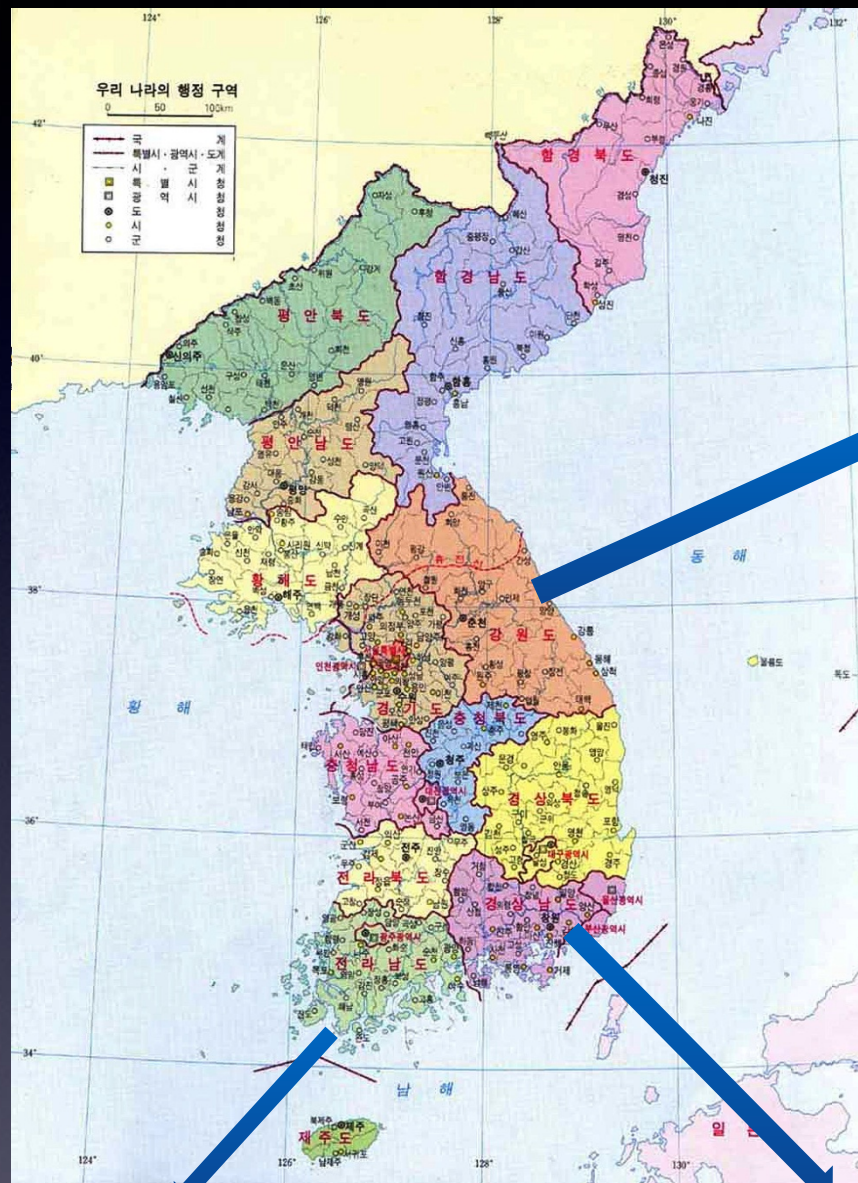
“Arirang” is a Korean folk song, sometimes considered the unofficial national anthem of Korea.



Arirang is an ancient native Korean word with no direct modern meaning. But it is the name of a Korean mountain pass.



# Arirang's Origin and Features



*Jeongse  
on  
Arirang,  
from  
Jeongse  
on  
County*

*Jindo Arirang  
from  
Jindo County*

*Miryang Arirang from  
Miryang*

Nobody knows who made this song.♪

It has been sung for more than 600 years.♪

Titles of different versions of the song are usually prefixed by their place of origin.

At first, it was the song of ladies who had to send their husband somewhere. But it became a popular song when Korea was ruled as a colony by Japan in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.♪

# Arirang's Lyrics

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아리랑, 아리랑, 아라리요...



아리랑 고개로 넘어간다.



나를 버리고 가시는 님은

십리도 못가서 발병난다

Arirang, Arirang, Arariyo...



Crossing over Arirang Pass.



Dear who abandoned me [here]



Shall not walk even ten Li  
before his/her feet hurt.

“Li” is a Korean unit of distance. 10 Li is about 10km.

“Dear” can be sometimes a husband, one’s country,  
nation or a friend who one never wants to break up with



# Arirang Song Performance

1. Playing Danso(Korean traditional instrument)
2. Playing the recorder
3. Singing Arirang along with Jang Gu

Arirang, Arirang, Arariyo.♪  
Arirang go-gae-ro ner-mer gan-da♪  
Na-reul beo-ri-go ka-si-nun nim-eun♪  
Sim-ri-do mot-ga-seo bal-byeong-nan-da♪

# Let's sing Arirang

Arirang Video clip



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## 아리랑

아리랑 아리랑 아라리요

A ri rang A ri rang A ra ri yo

아리랑 고개로 넘어간 다

A ri rang Go gae ro num mer gan da

나를 버리고 가시는 임은

Na reul Beo ri go ka si nun nim eun

십리도 못가서 발병난다

Sim ri do mot ga seo bal bbyoeng nan da

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아- 리랑- 아 - 리랑 - 아 라 - 리 - 요 --

A ri rang A ri rang A ra ri yo



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아 - 리랑 - 고 - 개 - 로 - 념 - 어 간 다 --

A ri rang Go gae ro num mer gan da



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