

Chavela Vargas

Chavela Vargas was a Costa Rican born Mexican singer. She sang rancheras, songs about the heart and its sorrows. Even though it was a traditionally male dominated music scene, Vargas broke all barriers. Despite pressures from those around her, Vargas never changed the pronouns in her songs and sang about loving women long before she officially came out.

Chavela was a person who knew who she was. What was on the inside and what she could give, she wore it on her sleeve. In order to achieve that type of certainty with yourself, you have to get to know and love who you are on the inside.

Rancheras is a music genre that originated in Mexico. Its themes include life's passions and sorrows. The songs are usually about love, failed love, national pride, and nature.

Color in the image of Chavela Vargas below!

