

# GYEONGGI

Folksong | Gyeonggi Province | [Youtube video](#)

## Folksong

**Oral tradition music** that was created and sung by **peasant/the working class** of the regional cultures (where professional and sophisticated music already existed).

## Gyeonggi

“**Gyeonggi**” is the name of the most populous metropolitan city in Korea. However, in regards to the folksongs of Korea, it represents Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi, and some part of Chungcheong area as well.

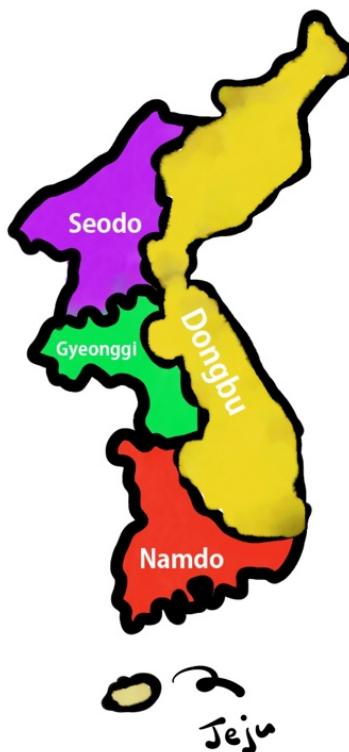
\* Metropolitan city: Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi are the metropolitan cities in Korea.

## About this project

The purpose of this project is to help you understand the Korean culture more via the lyrics of Gyeonggi Folksong! I am going to introduce you 5 most famous Gyeonggi folksongs that are taught in the schools in Korea. I made the lyrics singable, therefore, if you want to give it a try, please do so!

## Five Categories of Folksong

There are 5 different categories of Folksong in Korea. It includes **Gyeonggi, Seodo, Namdo, Dongbu, and Jeju**. Generally speaking, Gyeonggi, Seodo, and Namdo folksongs are the most popular ones in Korea.



- Gyeonggi : Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi, Chungcheong area
- Seodo : Pyeongan-do, Hwanghae-do area (North Korea Region)
- Namdo\* : Jeonla, Southern Chungcheong, and Southern Gyeongsang area
- Dongbu : Gangwon, Gyeongsang, and Hangeyeong area
- Jeju : Jeju area

\* Namdo singers often performs “Pansori”.

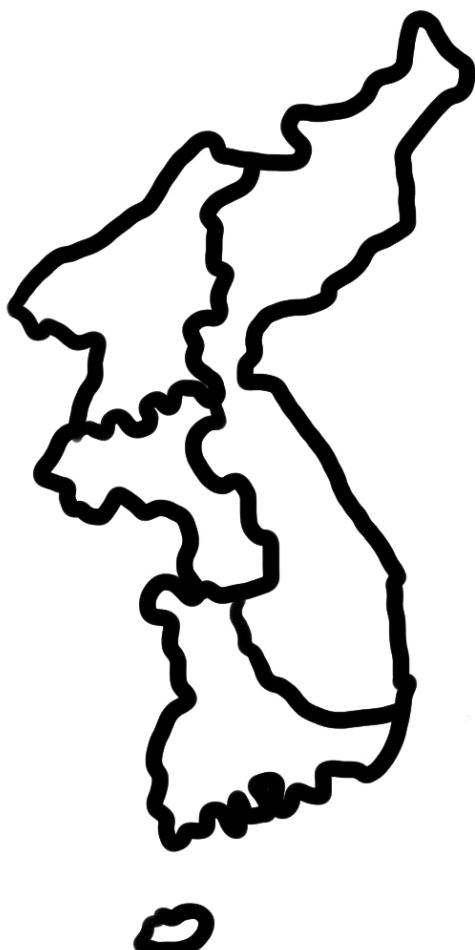


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## Try on your own!

- What were the names of the five different categories (hint: regions) of the Korean folksong? Try writing their names on the map on the right.
- YouTube Video  
If you click the link above, you'll be able to listen to the explanation of the folksongs & example sound tracks of Gyeonggi, Seodo, and Namdo minyo. How do you feel about the songs you hear? Do they sound the same/different? Feel free to add any notes on the right.
- Do you have any questions about Gyeonggi Folksong? If so, leave a comment on the youtube video. I will get back to you as soon as possible!



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