

IR = TO GO

Ir (to go) has an irregular present tense:

Voy = I go, or I am going

vas (va) = you go, or you are going (formal form)

va = he, she goes, or he is going, she is going

vamos = we go, or we are going

vais (van) = you go, or you are going (formal form)

van = they go, or they are going

A mis soledades **voy**,
de mis soledades vengo,
porque para andar conmigo
me bastan los pensamientos.
(Lope de Vega, 1562-1635)

Note: **¡voy!** means = I'm coming!
and **¡vamos!** can also mean: Let's go!

¡Vamos a Madrid! Let's go to Madrid!

Poesía

Alondra (lark) **¡vamos a cantar!**

Cascada (waterfall) **¡vamos a saltar!**

Riachuelo (rivulet) **¡vamos a correr!**

Diamante (diamond) **¡vamos a brillar!**

Águila (eagle) **¡vamos a volar!**

Aurora (dawn) **¡vamos a nacer!**

(Amado Nervo, 1870-1919)

Si **vas** a Calatayud,
pregunta por la Dolores
que es una chica muy guapa
y amiga de hacer favores.

Voy followed by a **verb in the infinitive** can be used with the meaning of something you are going to do in the future:

Voy a trabajar mañana.

Voy a ir a Madrid en Navidad.

Voy a pasar el verano en la Costa Blanca.

Voy a escribir una poesía sobre la paz.

¿Vas a ir a la discoteca esta noche?