

Global Minstrels: Voices of World Music // 306 pages // 2007 // 9780415979306 // Taylor & Francis, 2007 // Elijah Wald

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