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'A Lark' Carried a Tune in All 26 Ballparks

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SAN DIEGO — Helen Hudson wasn't much of a sports fan--until she sang the national anthem at every major-league ballpark this season.

Hudson was presented with 26 long-stemmed roses by Padres manager Greg Riddoch when she finished the "Star-Spangled Banner" before Monday night's game at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium between the Padres and San Francisco Giants.