

*Mission Song*  
*San Xavier del Bac*  
*For Strings and Harp*

Full Conductor Score  
 Approx. time – 2:55

Arranged by Doris Gazda

**Moderato**  $\text{♩} = 54$

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Violins 1, 2  
 Viola\*  
 Cello  
 String Bass  
 Harp (Guitar)

Vlns.  
 Vla.  
 Cello  
 Str. Bass  
 Harp

\*A part for 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.) is included in this set.      \*\* Fingerings in parentheses are optional.

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11                    12                    13  $\frac{4}{4}$                     V  $\frac{4}{4}$                     V                    14

Vlns. 1  
Vlns. 2  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass  
Harp

15                    16                    17  $\frac{4}{4}$                     18

Vlns. 1  
Vlns. 2  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass  
Harp

Musical score for orchestra and harp, page 5.

The score consists of two staves of five measures each, numbered 19 through 26. The top staff includes parts for Vlns. 1, Vlns. 2, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The bottom staff includes parts for Harp (G, C, mp) and Str. Bass.

**Measure 19:** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support.

**Measure 20:** Vlns. 1 and 2 continue their eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support.

**Measure 21(1):** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support. Dynamic: *mp sub.*

**Measure 22(1):** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support. Dynamic: *mp sub.*

**Measure 23:** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support.

**Measure 24:** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support.

**Measure 25(1):** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support. Dynamic: *f*. Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support. Dynamic: *f*.

**Measure 26:** Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass provide harmonic support.

**Harp:** The harp part consists of chords in G and C major, played with dynamic *mp*.

1 27 (3) 28 (4) V 29 f 30 31

Vlns.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

G7 C

Harp

1 32 33 p 34 35 36 V

Vlns.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

Harp

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system, measures 27 through 31, includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Harp. Measure 27 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measures 28 and 29 feature sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings 'f' and 'V'. Measure 30 consists of eighth-note pairs, and measure 31 concludes with sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom system, measures 32 through 36, also includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Harp. Measures 32 and 33 begin with eighth-note pairs, followed by sixteenth-note patterns in measures 34 and 35, and conclude with eighth-note pairs in measure 36. The harp part in both systems is mostly silent, with a few notes in the middle section. Measure 33 has a dynamic marking 'p' (piano). Measure 36 has a dynamic marking 'V' (Vivace).

Musical score for orchestra and harp, measures 37-40. The score includes parts for Vlns. 1 & 2, Vla., Cello, Str. Bass, and Harp. The harp part is empty. Measure 37: Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth notes. Measure 38: Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth notes, Vla. and Cello play eighth-note pairs. Measure 39: Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth notes, Vla. and Cello play eighth-note pairs. Measure 40: Vlns. 1 and 2 play eighth notes, Vla. and Cello play eighth-note pairs.

41

Vlns.

2

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Harp

42

43

44

f

v

f

f

4x 2 1

f

f non arpeg.

45 46 47 48

Vlns.  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass  
Harp

49 50 51 52

Vlns.  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass  
Harp

G D A D

*mp* *mp* *4x 2 1* *4x*

*semper arpeg.*

1  
Vlns.      53      54      55      56

2  
Vla.      *mf*

Cello      *mf*

Str. Bass      *mf*

Harp      G      D      A      D

1  
Vlns.      57      58      59      60

2  
Vla.      rit.

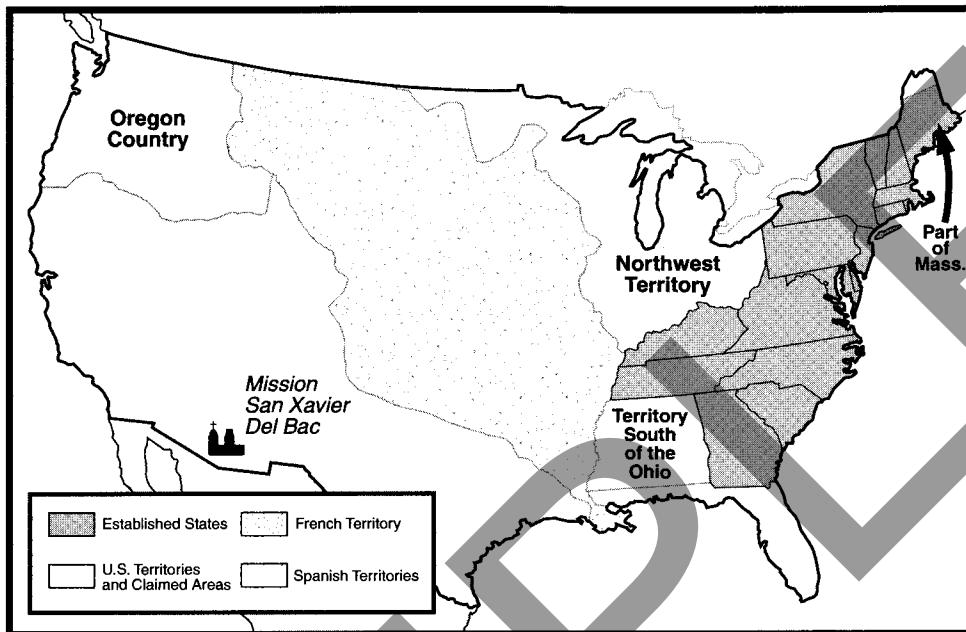
Cello      rit.

Str. Bass      rit.

Harp      non arpeg.

## Looking Back in Time...During the Construction of the Mission San Xavier (1783-1797)

► This map shows America in 1797 and includes North and South borders not yet defined in the late 18th century. The Louisiana Purchase (1803) would soon be added to the pages of history books and westward expansion would quickly change the face of the land west of the Mississippi River.



► Primarily Indians and Spaniards lived in the region where the Mission was built. The Indians and Spaniards did not often get along very well. Fighting was prevalent.

► George Washington served as U.S. President during the years when the mission was being constructed and John Adams was President by the time the mission was completed.

► In Europe, composers Franz Joseph Haydn and Ludwig van Beethoven were actively composing and performing their new works.

► Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. Cotton growing became a big industry in America by the end of the 18th century.

► The first successful hot air balloon was built in France by the Montgolfier brothers. A sheep, duck, and cockerel were amongst its first passengers.

Our world has made great advances over the last 200+ years. Many things that we have now did not exist when San Xavier Mission was built. Here is a list of a few interesting items not yet invented or created by the end of the 18th century:

- Ball Point Pen
- Electric Light Bulb
- Escalator
- Fine Tuners for String Instruments
- *Alice in Wonderland*
- Pasteurized Milk
- Pizza
- Saxophone
- Telephone
- Violin/Viola Chinrest

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