

# FOREWORD

This edition was prepared from an autograph manuscript (Cod. HH 50) in the Biblioteca Comunale di Musica "G. B. Martini" in Bologna. The title page bears the initials "F. G. B. M." and the date 1729. This would indicate that Martini was still a "Fra" in the Franciscan order and that this composition was written in the very early days of 1729, for he was ordained a priest on February 24 of the same year.

In the manuscript there are many corrections and errors "of haste." Where these occur the obviously correct notation has been given. In the matter of accidentals, those of the editor have been placed in parentheses.

The editor has been concerned about the viola part in bars 110-113 and the consecutive fifths between the bass and the basso continuo in bar 111, but he bows to the judgment of Mozart's teacher and suggests no changes.

The first and last measures should have a meter signature of  $\frac{4}{2}$  rather than C which applies to the rest of the work.

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# Lord, My God, Assist Me Now

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina

SATB Soli (optional), SATB Chorus, String Orchestra, and Keyboard

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Il Padre G. B Martini, 1706-84

Edited by John Castellini

**LARGO**

I  
Vni.  
II  
Vle.  
(f)

(LARGO)

S.  
(f)  
Do - MI.NE.  
LORD, MY GOD.  
A.  
(f)  
Do - MI.NE.  
LORD, MY GOD.  
T.  
(f)  
8 Do - MI.NE.  
LORD, MY GOD.  
B.  
(f)  
Do - MI.NE.  
LORD, MY GOD.  
LARGO  
BC  
TUTTI

MI.NE.  
MY GOD.  
MI.NE.  
MY GOD.  
MI.NE.  
MY GOD.  
MI.NE.  
MY GOD.

5

ORGAN

6  
2  
7 6  
4 3  
7 6  
3 (H) 6#  
4 3  
7 6

5

97-5793

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*Allegro e spicco*

Musical score for measures 6-9. The score consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The middle staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *f*. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

10

*Allegro e spicco*

Musical score for measures 10-13. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *f*. The second staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *f*. The third staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *f*. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *f*. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

*Allegro (e spicco)**Soli*

Musical score for measures 10-13. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The second staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The third staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

10

*(Allegro e spicca)*

Musical score for measures 10-13. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The second staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The third staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *(mf)*. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

15

(mf) DO - MI - NE, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME FES - TI - NA, ME  
LORD, MY GOD, AS-SIST NOW, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME

AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME NOW, MAKE HASTE, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE

(mf) DO - MI - NE, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME  
LORD, MY GOD, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, TO FES - TI - NA, FES - TI - NA, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM

8 DO - MI - NE, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME  
LORD, MY GOD, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, TO FES - TI - NA, FES - TI - NA, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM

(mf) DO - MI - NE, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM ME  
LORD, MY GOD, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE, AS-SIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, TO FES - TI - NA, FES - TI - NA, AD AD JU.VAN.DUM

Tutti

6 6 3# 6 6 6 9 8 6

15

(s)

*(s)*

*(solo)*

ME FES.TI--NA.  
HASTE TO HELP ME.

O Do - - mi.ne, Do - - mi.ne, ad ho - ju.van.dum  
LORD, MY GOD, ASSIST ME NOW, MAKE HASTE, AS.SIST ME NOW, MAKE

*(solo)*

ME FES.TI--NA.  
HASTE TO HELP ME.

ME FES.TI--NA.  
HASTE TO HELP ME.

FES.TI--  
TO HELP

Soli

*(s)*

*(p)*

*(p)*