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ABSTRACT

Fernando Lopes-Graça’s 24-volume Canções Regionais Portuguesas is an excellent subject for the study of the processes and implications of the adaptation of folk materials into the choral medium. This study considers the methods used to craft harmonizations of folk materials in light of Lopes-Graça’s own writings about folksong harmonization, which state that “we cannot forget to use the resources of harmony, counterpoint, and rhythm that we have in our modest technical arsenal in order to create a work of art.” The identification of some of the methods utilized in selections from the 24 volumes will facilitate a discussion of their significance in relation to the writings of Lopes-Graça (and others) on the subject of folksong harmonization.

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INTRODUCTION

One of the most significant figures in twentieth-century Portuguese music is composer, pianist, conductor, critic and essayist Fernando Lopes-Graça (1906–1994).¹ His schooling in Lisbon and Coimbra was followed by studies with Charles Koechlin (composition) and Paul Marie-Masson (musicology) in Paris from 1937–39. He then returned to Portugal where he was an active opponent of the Salazar regime, a stance that ultimately led to the revocation of his private teaching license in 1954 and other hardships. The most recognized pieces from his large output are his String Quartet no. 1, which won the Prince Rainier III Prize in 1965, and the Concerto da câmara col violoncello obbligato, which was commissioned by Mstislav Rostropovich in 1968.

In 1943, Lopes-Graça began what would become the 24-volume Canções Regionais Portuguesas. This collection of 228 choral folk-song harmonizations represents nearly six decades of musical output. The breadth of technique and wealth of folk materials contained in this collection make it an excellent source for the study of the processes and implications of the adaptation of folk materials into the choral medium.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Writings on Lopes-Graça are surprisingly scarce considering his importance to Portuguese music and musicology. There is currently no comprehensive biography in any language, with only the scant 60-page booklet O essencial sobre Fernando Lopes-Graça serving this purpose in his native language. The most complete sources of information available in English are the ≈700 word entry in The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians,² and two and a half pages in the English


As one might expect, there is considerably more scholarship written in Portuguese, although even these sources are far from plentiful. On the other hand, Lopes-Graça’s own copious writings are published and among these many volumes are two essays that speak directly to this project. His 1965 essay *Acerca da harmonização coral dos cantos tradicionais Portugueses* [On the topic of choral harmonization of traditional Portuguese songs] provides us with a background against which to consider this collection. Lopes-Graça states that “we cannot forget to use the resources of harmony, counterpoint, and rhythm that we have in our modest technical arsenal in order to create a work of art.” He later continues: “A folk-song’s harmonization must be shown as a work of art ... [and] it is not necessary to renounce the technical resources and artistic imagination of the composer.” His 1956 essay *Sobre os arranjos corais das canções folclóricas Portuguesas* [On the choral arrangements of Portuguese folk-songs] provides similar thought and philosophy on the use of folk materials in choral harmonization.

Lopes-Graça’s approach to music and musicology shows the clear influence of Béla Bartók, whom he held in high esteem and with whom he met briefly in 1939 while in Paris. In fact, Lopes-Graça’s field work from 1959 to 1981 with ethnomusicologist, Michel Giacometti (1929–1990), in

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5 Fernando Lopes-Graça, “Acerca do harmonização coral dos cantos tradicionais portugueses,” in *A música Portuguesa e os seus Problemas*, vol. 3 (Lisbon: Edições Cosmos, 1973), 87. [Aceitando embora de boa mente estas limitações, não nos furtamos todavia a utilizar os recursos de ordem harmónica, contrapontística e rítmica de que o nosso modesto arsenal técnico se acha provido, com vista a conseguir obra artística, pois que, se a canção regional, nas suas mais límidas espécies, é uma expressão de arte... ] Translated by Alice Carvalho. [Unless otherwise noted, all translations are by the author.]
6 Ibid., 88. [Obra de arte, pois, condicionada embora pela própria natureza do material utilizado ou pelo objectivo que se propõe atingir mas nem por isso devendo abdicar dos recursos técnicos e da imaginação artística própria do compositor que a ela se entrega — tal se nos deve apresentar um arranjo ou uma harmonização de uma canção folclórica. ] Translated by Alice Carvalho.
Trás-os-Montes, Algarve, Minho, the Beiras and Alentejo in many ways parallel the earlier work of Bartók, Zoltan Kodály, and others.\textsuperscript{8}

\section*{Methodology}

Using the ideals quoted above as a starting point for the exploration of the techniques that Lopes-Graça employed in creating his harmonizations, this study will focus on comparisons between source materials (as found in the appendix to Lopes-Graça’s book \textit{A Canção Popular Portuguesa} and elsewhere) and their corresponding harmonizations. The particular selections chosen represent not only pieces for which there is an identifiable source in the appendix cited above, but a representative cross-section of the entire collection in terms of date of composition, ensemble, and difficulty. Techniques considered include polyphony, imitation, ostinato, heterophony, homophony, formal repetition, elision, fragmentation, obbligato, and others as encountered. This exploration will facilitate a discussion of the relationship between the techniques of harmonization and the characteristics of the source material. Included in this study will be a brief biographical outline and a major appendix consisting of critical editions of the nineteen \textit{Canções} discussed in the study (see table 1.1). These editions will include transliterations into the International Phonetic Alphabet (I. P. A.) and English translations and annotations.

\section*{Need for Study}

This paper is timely as 2006 marks the centenary year of Lopes-Graça’s birth. His wide musical output is gaining recognition, but is still largely unknown and unavailable outside of Portugal. Lopes-Graça deserves international notice, and this document will be a major step towards that goal. Biographical materials are limited, and, aside from the sources cited above, unavailable in English. In addition to the specific topic of Lopes-Graça’s music, this study is also of interest in the general field of choral harmonization/arrangement, a topic that has received extremely limited coverage in the literature. It is my sincere hope that this document will result in the availability

(for the first time in an accessible format) of many of these pieces to the larger international choral community.

**FORMAL STRUCTURE**

This document is divided into three chapters and two appendices. Chapter 1 (“Fernando Lopes-Graça and the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*”) includes a biographical outline with background information on the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* and Portuguese culture and politics in the twentieth century. Chapter 2 (“Compositional Analysis”) is a discussion of genre with a compositional analysis of the included works according to the methodology discussed above. Chapter 3 (“Discussion and Conclusions”) considers the analysis performed in Chapter 2 with references to topics introduced in Chapter 1. The first appendix is made up of critical transcriptions of the works with translations and transliterations of the texts and general annotations. The second appendix presents English translations of two 1976 *Pravda* articles relating to Fernando Lopes-Graça.
CHAPTER 1

FERNANDO LOPES-GRAÇA AND THE Canções Regionais Portuguesas

BIOGRAPHICAL AND GEOPOLITICAL BACKGROUND

Fernando Lopes-Graça was born Fernando Lopes da Graça in Tomar\(^1\) in the Ribatejo region of Portugal on December 17, 1906 (see fig. 1.1). Little is presented in the literature about his childhood, aside from the fact that his father, Silvesterio, was a hotelier in Tomar.\(^2\)

At the time of Lopes-Graça’s birth, Portugal was slowly but inevitably moving away from a monarchic system and towards a republic. An unsettled nineteenth century led to the revolutions and coups (both failed and successful) that began the twentieth century. The revolution of October 5, 1910, marked the beginning of the “First Republic,” and a republican constitution was approved in 1911. The period that followed was marked by slow economic growth and general disillusionment. In the midst of World War I, which Portugal had entered in 1916 on the side of the Allies, there was another coup on December 5, 1917, which installed General Sidónio Pais as president. This “New Republic” ended swiftly with Pais’ assassination in December 1918. In 1921 the Portuguese Communist Party [P. C. P.] was founded. The P. C. P. would serve as a major opponent to the regime that was beginning to take hold of Portuguese politics during this turbulent period.\(^3\)

The May 26, 1926, coup marked the beginning of a military dictatorship which would last until the 1933 establishment of the Estado Novo [“New State”], or “Second Republic,” with António de

\(^1\) Tomar is sometimes spelled “Thomar” in English sources.

\(^2\) Patrícia Bastos, “As sonatas e sonatinas para piano solo de Fernando Lopes-Graça” (The Sonatas and Sonatinas for Piano Solo of Fernando Lopes-Graça) (lecture, O Artista como Intelectual: No Centenário de Fernando Lopes-Graça, Coimbra, Portugal, April 27, 2006).

Oliveira Salazar as its Prime Minister. The era was marked by right-wing anti-parliament and anti-communist policies.\textsuperscript{4} The political stability and improvements to the infrastructure of the \textit{Estado Novo} came at the cost of censorship and repression, particularly of the now illegal and clandestine Communist Party. Portugal remained neutral in World War II and spent much of its mid-century foreign policy energy unsuccessfully maintaining its colonies in Africa. Following Salazar’s failing health in 1968, and death in 1970, there was a slight thaw under Marcelo Caetano’s leadership that lead to the almost bloodless April 25, 1974, “Carnation Revolution,” which moved the country

\textsuperscript{4}José Harmano Saraiva, \textit{Portugal: A Companion History} (Manchester: Carcanet, 1997), 111.
towards a liberal democracy and put an end to what had been the longest lasting authoritarian regime in Western Europe. In the wake of the 1974 revolution, the increasingly democratic “Third Republic” was established and continues to the present time.

Figure 1.2: Portrait of Fernando Lopes-Graça (Photograph by Augusto Cabrita, 1970). (Photograph reprinted by permission of the Museu da Música Portuguesa – Casa Verdaades de Faria, Câmara Municipal de Cascais.)

It was during the turbulent early part of the twentieth century that Lopes-Graça began his formal musical training with solfege and piano lessons at the age of eleven, taken with a local teacher, Rita Ramos Lopes. At the age of fourteen, he joined a quintet that accompanied films at the local movie

theater in Tomar. He went on to play piano at a high level for the rest of his life, but his primary focus was on becoming a composer. Lopes-Graça’s studies at Lisbon Conservatory (1924–1931) were taken with some of the most prominent and influential Portuguese musicians of the twentieth century: Adriano Merea and Vianna da Motta (piano), Tomás Borba (composition), and Luís da Freitas Branco (musicology).

In 1923 he was still referring to himself as Lopes da Graça, but by 1930–31 he was beginning to sign his name Lopes-Graça, as is evidenced by his registration forms to the Lisbon Conservatory. His choice to move from being Fernando Lopes da Graça to Fernando Lopes-Graça might represent a conscious move away from an aristocratic sounding name and towards one that was both less blue-blooded and more urbane.  

Lopes-Graça’s interest in the integration and adaptation of Portuguese folk music is evident from the start of his career with his first major composition, the 1927 piece Variações sobre um tema popular português [Variations on a Popular Portuguese Theme] for solo piano, which he premiered at the Sala do Conservatório Nacional in Lisbon in 1928. Even though Lopes-Graça finished first in his class at the Lisbon Conservatory and was described favorably in a 1930 newspaper article as a musician of “boundless ambition,” his outspoken anti-Salazar political writings led to his incarceration in 1931 in the village of Alpiarça on charges that he was “running the newspaper A Ação in his native Tomar, delivering leftist speeches and being in disagreement with the gradually more fascist regime of General Carmona.” After spending a few months in jail, he was released, but his examinations were invalidated, and he was barred from teaching at public institutions. Following his incarceration, Lopes-Graça was able to find work teaching at the Academia de Música of Coimbra from 1932–36, where he became involved with the journals “Presença” and

6Carvalho, 39; Preface to the recording Marchas, Danças e Canções, Coro Lopes-Graça da Academia de Amadores de Música dir. José Robert (Lisbon: Academia de Amadores de Música CD ACADEM.9901CD).

7Bastos.

8Teresa Cascudo, Fernando Lopes-Graça: Catálogo do espólio musical (Cascais: Câmara Municipal de Cascais, 1997), 129.

9A 1930 interview of Lopes-Graça and some other young musicians can be found in Ilustração, Lisbon, Ano 5, no. 108, June 16, 1930; as quoted in Bastos.

“Seara Nova.” In 1934 he won a grant for foreign study, but the award was withdrawn for political reasons and in 1936 he was again jailed for his political activities. Upon his release he fled Portugal (at his own expense) to study in Paris in 1937.11

While in Paris, Lopes-Graça studied musicology at the Sorbonne with Paul Marie-Masson (1882–1954) and composition with Charles Koechlin (1867–1950).12 Lucie Dewinsky, a Parisian singer, inspired him to write several settings of Portuguese folk songs for solo voice and piano.13 This was a part of his turning towards an “essential nationalism,” which was characterized by the “assimilation of [folk materials’] harmonic, melodic and rhythmic elements,” and reflects the influence of Béla Bartók, Manuel de Falla, and Koechlin.14

Lopes-Graça’s political activities while in France included participation in the Front Populaire [Popular Front], a collection of communists and socialists who had united to form a coalition against the fascists.15 He collaborated in the musical publications of the group. Lopes-Graça enlisted in the French volunteer units [Amis de la République Français] that were gathering to fight the oncoming Nazis, but refused an offer to become a naturalized French citizen. In October 1939, prior to the occupation, he decided to return to Lisbon, where the outlook was relatively brighter.16

Upon his return to Lisbon in 1939, Lopes-Graça was active as a music critic, musicologist, composer, teacher, concert organizer and choirmaster. Still politically active, Lopes-Graça was also a prominent member of the Movimento de Unidade Democrática [M. U. D.].17 Lopes-Graça outlined many of the political hardships that he endured during this period in the 1945 essay “Sonegação e sabotagem.”18

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12Carvalho, 26.
13Ibid., 7. Dewinsky is described only as a foreign singer whom he met in Paris [uma cantora estrangeira que conheceu em Paris].
15Ermakov.
16Carvalho, 39; Ermakov.
17“P. C. P. homenageia Fernando Lopes-Graça” states that Lopes-Graça was the leader of this group.
Lopes-Graça’s many essays appeared in journals such as *A Acção, Arte Musical, Gazette Musical, Presença*, and elsewhere. His essays were later collected into a multivolume series of books on music and Portuguese music in particular. His work with Corsican émigré Michel Giacometti (1929–1990) to record the folk music and culture of the Portuguese countryside produced a five-volume audio anthology of field recordings [*Antologia da Música Regional Portuguesa*, 1963] and a sizable collection of transcriptions [*Cancioneiro Popular Português*], among other things.

As a concert organizer, Lopes-Graça founded and directed the “Sonata” Concert Society (1942–1960), which was dedicated to the performance of twentieth-century music and which would become the center of the intellectual *avant-garde* in Portugal and a medium through which Lopes-Graça and others could express their musical and political ideas. One of the aims of the group was to promote and perform the works of contemporary composers, both Portuguese and foreign. Even though Lopes-Graça was opposed (“on aesthetic and sociological terms”) to the dodecaphonic music of the Second Viennese School, he did not allow this sentiment to preclude the programming of the music of Schoenberg and Berg, as well as that of Messiaen, in “Sonata” concerts. Many of the members of “Sonata” were political opponents, and simply attending a “Sonata” event was seen by some as a political act.

Lopes-Graça’s teaching activities were based at the *Academia de Amadores de Música* in Lisbon, where he taught piano, composition, and founded and directed the *Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música* from 1945 until 1986. It was this choir with which he performed “hundreds of concerts” throughout the country and for whom the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* (1943–88)

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20 Nery and Castro, 166
21 Fernando Lopes-Graça, *Um artista intervêm: Cartas com alguma moral* (Lisbon: Edições Cosmos, 1974), 257. [*A uma arte passada o expressionismo - a uma arte sem relação com as realidades substanciais actuais* (sem contar com o que nele, como sistema, releva de uma espécie de escolástica musical...) as translated by Francisco Monteiro, 7: “Twelve-tone composition is related to an art of the past — expressionism — an art with no relation to the current realities (not counting those characteristics that, as a system, reveal a kind of musical academicism).”]
22 Monteiro, 7; Carvalho, 17.
23 Monteiro, 8.
were primarily composed (see figs. 1.3 and 1.4).24 The choir was first created in coordination with the M. U. D. and was officially incorporated into the Academia de Amadores de Música in 1950.25 The choir was intended as a “political platform for the forces that opposed the fascists,” but this position was gradually tempered under political pressure from the regime, and their public performances centered around the relatively more politically acceptable harmonizations of the Canções Regionais Portuguesas.26 The Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música’s performances provided a view on nationalism and national identity that was distinct from those put forward by the state, and in so doing, created a community of defiance and dissidence through music.

The performance practice aspect of Lopes-Graça’s conducting of the Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música is worth noting. The choir was made up of both musicians and non-musicians who all shared the courage to sing within the political climate they inhabited, but not necessarily advanced vocal or musical skills. It might not be surprising, given this fact, that Lopes-Graça’s focus as a director was on the clarity of diction and the inherent potential drama of the words themselves.27 Another aspect of his performance practice is shown in a concert program from 1976 (see fig. 1.4), from which it is clear that the Canções Regionais Portuguesas were not necessarily performed as complete sets. A comparison of this program with table 1.1 also shows that pieces (in this case, pieces from Canções Regionais Portuguesas volumes X and XII (ca. 1950)) were sometimes premiered well after they were written.

In its centenary article about Lopes-Graça, Avante!, the journal of the Portuguese Communist Party, refers to Lopes-Graça as “artista genial, maestro de Abril, militante comunista” [brilliant artist, teacher of April (25, 1974, revolution), militant communist].28 On December 16, 1976, the U. S. S. R. honored Lopes-Graça with the Order of the People’s Friendship in recognition of

24Carvalho, 9–10.
25Marchas, Danças e Canções.
26Carvalho, 19, 21.
27Ibid., 23.
28“P. C. P. homenageia Fernando Lopes-Graça.”
his activism in promoting ties between Portugal and the Soviet Union.\textsuperscript{29} His political activities, though glorified by some, stigmatized him for others, and late in his life there were still those whose viewed Lopes-Graça first and foremost in terms of his politics.\textsuperscript{30}

Following the revolution, Lopes-Graça was granted many awards including the Gold Medal of the City of Almada (1979), the Order of Santiago de Espada (\textit{Grande-Oficial}) (1981), the Medal of

\textsuperscript{29}“By Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R.: On the awarding of the Order of the People’s Friendship to Portuguese Composer Fernando Lopes-Graça,” \textit{Pravda} (Moscow), December 17, 1976. The full content of this notice and an English translation are provided as Appendix B.2.

\textsuperscript{30}Teresa Cunha of the \textit{Museu da Música Portuguesa}, interviewed by the author, April 24, 2006.
Figure 1.4: Concert program containing selections from the Canções Regionais Portuguesas. This concert took place on December 4, 1976 at the Teatro S. Luiz in Lisbon. (Reprinted by permission of the Museu da Música Portuguesa – Casa Verdares de Faria, Câmara Municipal de Cascais.)
Honor of the City of Lisbon (1981), an honorary doctorate from the University of Aveiro (1986), and the order of Infante Dom Henrique (Grã-Cruz) (1987). Shortly following Lopes-Graça’s death in 1994, the Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música changed its official name to the Coro Lopes-Graça da Academia de Amadores de Música in his honor.31

FOLKLORE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY PORTUGAL

Scholar Kimberly Holton has noted that during the era of Estado Novo, “Salazar tied the celebration of popular culture to long-term governmental initiatives which cloaked ideological indoctrination in the neutral garb of cultural enrichment.”32 This additionally pacified the nation with apolitical cultural events designed to discourage political activism.33 The promotion of ranchos folclóricos34 also came to serve the purpose of representing a kind of nationalist symbolism in addition to serving as a method for the dissemination of propaganda.35 The effect was that of a simplified and neo-realist (or socialist realist) depiction of peasant life meant to evoke pride and nostalgia for a time and nation that, in reality, may never have existed.36 There was even a “Most Portuguese Village Contest” in 1938 which honored the village that was most authentically “Portuguese,” either through its art, its song, or its rejection of foreign influence. All of these associations came to stain the image of folklore with a certain sense of “fascist merry-making”37 and as an “embarrassing holdover from the Estado Novo.”38

Lopes-Graça could barely contain his contempt for ranchos folclóricos in his 1953 essay entitled “Folclore autêntico e contrafação folclórica” [Authentic folklore and folkloric contrafacta]:

33 Ibid., 29.
34 Ranchos folclóricos are song and dance troops that perform traditional and/or “traditional” musics.
36 Monteiro, 8.
37 Holton, 1.
38 Ibid., 6.
Ranchos folclóricos are springing up everywhere. The suppliers of repertoires of light music inundate the market with their “folkloric arrangements,” radio programs sparkle in the “folkloric style,” restaurants announce their “folkloric culinary specials,” there are homemade folkloric furnishings and decoration. Finally, folklore has invaded everything. Folklore has become a mania, a sickness, a way of life.39

The Canções Regionais Portuguesas and the concerts of the Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música provided a contrast to the ranchos folclóricos.

Partially in response to this bucolic and romanticized view of rural life, Lopes-Gracã£ and Corsican ethnologist Michel Giacemetti (1929–1990) engaged in enthomusicological field work in Trás-os-Montes, Algarve, Minho, Biera Baixa, Biera Alta, and Alentejo from 1959 to 1981.40 They were not the first to record and study the rural music of Portugal, but they were the first to do so in a systematic manner.41 Some notable figures who had previously collected and worked with Portuguese folk materials include: Neves e Melo (1872); César das Neves and Gualdino Campos, who published three volumes of harmonized transcriptions (1893–98); Kurt Schindler, who recorded music in Trás-os-Montes in 1932–33; Armando Leça in 1940; and Artur Santos, who collected the music of the Azores from 1956–65.42

For this study, nineteen out of the 228 adaptations of the Canções Regionais Portuguesas, representing a wide variety of regions and ensembles, have been chosen for in-depth examination (see table 1.1). For all of these pieces there are extant examples of the transcribed source melody in A Canção Popular Portuguesa, A Música Portuguesa e os seus Problemas II, and/or the Cancioneiro Popular Português. The last of the nineteen examples (Oliveiras, oliveiras) will also be considered in relation to the field recording which is undoubtedly the source for the harmonization. The purpose of this study is to explore the link between the published sources and their respective choral

39Fernando Lopes-Gracã£, A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 4th ed. (Lisbon: Edições Caminho, 1991), 19; as translated in Holton, 14. [Por toda a parte se formam “ranchos folclóricos,” os fornecedores do repertório musical ligeiro inundam o mercado com os seus “arranjos folclóricos,” as vedetas da rádio brilham no “estilo folclórico,” os restaurantes anunciam os seus “pratos folclóricos,” há os trastes e adornos caseiros folclóricos — enfim, o folclore invadiu tudo, o folclore tornou-se uma tineta, uma doença, um modo de vida.]


41Nery and Castro, 170.

42Castelo-Branco (2001), 200.
adaptations. A discussion of the relationship of those sources to their source field recordings or secondary transcriptions is outside of the scope of this study.

Table 1.1: List of works considered.

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**Compositional output**

Some of Lopes-Graça’s major works include the ballet *La fièvre du temps*, commissioned by the *Maison de la Culture* and premiered (in suite form) at the *Théâtre Pigalle* in 1938;\(^{43}\) the Piano Concerto no.1, which won the 1940 *Círculo de Cultura Musical* prize for composition (a prize he won again in 1942, 1944 and 1952); the String Quartet no. 1 (1964), which won the Prince Rainier III Prize in 1965; the 1965 *Concerto da câmera col violoncello obbligato*, commissioned by Mstislav Rostropovich and premiered in Moscow;\(^{44}\) and the monumental *Requiem pelas vítimas* Marchas, Danças e Canções.

\(^{43}\)Cascudo, 104. The premiere took place in Moscow on October 6, 1967, at the Grand Hall of the Conservatory with the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Kirill Kondrashin.
do fascismo em Portugal [Requiem for the victims of fascism in Portugal] (1979) for orchestra, chorus and soloists.

Lopes-Graça’s folk-inspired works include song settings for solo voice and piano, harmonizations for choir (both accompanied and unaccompanied), and chamber and orchestral works based on folk-tunes. His vocal works show a strong connection to the Portuguese language and utilize texts from Luís Vaz de Camões (ca. 1524–80) through to some of his contemporary poets and authors. The first adaptations of the Canções Regionais Portuguesas were written in 1943, with more volumes added sporadically until 1988.45

RELATIONSHIP TO COMPOSERS OUTSIDE OF PORTUGAL

Lopes-Graça traveled internationally as a Portuguese representative to the International Society for Contemporary Music [I. S. C. M.]. His travels for musical conferences included locations such as Prague, Amsterdam, Palermo, Wrocław, Angola, and Brazil.46 While abroad he also conducted interviews for Portuguese periodicals, as he did during his 1955 trip to England, where he interviewed composer and pianist Alan Bush (1900–1995), and composer and critic Humphrey Searle (1915–1982). While in England Lopes-Graça also made broadcasts for the Portuguese BBC on the topic of contemporary British composition.47

Lopes-Graça’s admiration for Bartók is clearly observed in three works in particular: the essay Recordação de Béla Bartók [Reminiscences of Béla Bartók], in which he describes his meeting with Bartók in Paris in the winter of 1939;48 a short Portuguese language biography entitled Béla Bartók: Três apontamentos sobre a sua personalidade e a sua obra [Béla Bartók: Three notes about his personality and work] (1953);49 and in the piano work In Memoriam Béla Bartók (1960–75).

46Carvalho, 40–1.
47Monteiro, 8, n43.
48Recordação de Béla Bartók (1947), published in the biographical work discussed next, as well as in Opúsculos (2) (Lisbon: Editorial Caminho, 1984). Their meeting is described as brief (in Lopes-Graça’s account they exchanged “half-a-dozen words”), but it apparently had a lasting effect on a grateful and humble Lopes-Graça. No reference of the meeting can be found in any of the Bartók scholarship.
49Published by Gazeta Musical (Lisbon), 1953.
Lopes-Graça travelled to Budapest in 1974 to oversee the recording of some of his symphonic works and, while there, visited the Bartók Béla Emlékház [Bartók Museum].50 In 1981 he returned to Budapest at the invitation of the Hungarian government to take part in the Bartók centenary celebrations and record his piano work In Memoriam Béla Bartók for Radio Hungary.51 The connection between the two was so clear to some that one journalist went so far as to refer to Lopes-Graça as the “Bartók português” [Portuguese Bartók] in a 1969 interview.52

Lopes-Graça’s time in Paris included studies with the eclectic French composer and critic Charles Koechlin.53 About ten years later Lopes-Graça interviewed Koechlin for the June 21, 1947, issue of “Seara Nova.”54

Lopes-Graça had professional relationships with Russian composers such as Sergey Prokofiev (1891–1953) and Alexander Georgiyevich Flyarkovsky (1931– ). Two letters from Prokofiev to Lopes-Graça, dated June 15 and July 1, 1933, discuss Lopes-Graça plans to play Prokofiev’s “Sonata no. 3” as well as his intentions to write an article about Prokofiev. Flyarkovsky, who studied with Vissarion Shebalin at Moscow Conservatory and later took charge of some posts within the U. S. S. R. Union of Composers, personally inscribed two of his own scores to Lopes-Graça. Lopes-Graça travelled to the Soviet Union in 1977, where he concertized and presumably met Flyarkovsky and other composers.55 Lopes-Graça travelled to Moscow in 1984 to oversee the first performance of his Requiem pelas vítimas do fascismo em Portugal outside of Lisbon.56

50 Carvalho, 41; Câmara Municipal de Matosinhos, Uma Homanagem a Fernando Lopes-Graça (Matosinhos, Portugal: Edições Afrontamento, 1995), 81.
51 Carvalho, 41; Câmara Municipal de Matosinhos, 81.
52 Published in Fernando Lopes-Graça, A Música Portuguesa e os seus Problemas (III), 277.
53 The Museu da Música Portuguesa has two letters from Koechlin to Lopes-Graça, dated April 22, 1937, and April 14, 1939, which discuss their plans to meet for lessons (Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, cpk-008-001 and cpk-008-002).
54 Fernando Lopes-Graça, “Visita aos músicos Franceses VI: Charles Koechlin,” Seara Nova 26: no. 1038 (June 21, 1947): 118–20. Lopes-Graça’s interview notes and a letter from Koechlin to Lopes-Graça, dated August 8, 1947, relating how pleased Koechlin was with the article can be found in the Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, cpk-008-003 and cpk-008-004.
55 Carvalho, 41. A concert photograph of Lopes-Graça and noted Portuguese tenor Fernando Serafim taken in Leningrad in 1977 can be found in Câmara Municipal de Matosinhos, 82. The two Flyarkovsky scores in Lopes-Graça’s library are dated Dec. 12, 1977. Ermakov’s Pravda article included as App. B.1 also shows something of his relationship to the Soviet Union.
56 Carvalho, 41.
Furthermore, in 1976 the U. S. S. R. awarded Lopes-Graça the Order of the People’s Friendship in honor of his “activism toward the development and strengthening of friendship and cultural collaboration between the countries of Portugal and the Soviet Union.”

Stylistic and philosophical parallels between Lopes-Graça and Spaniard Manuel de Falla will be discussed below, but it should be noted that despite their relative geographical proximity, no evidence of a strong personal interaction between the two is found in the literature. Interestingly, there is evidence of interaction between Falla and Bartók, as shown in a February 22, 1931, letter from Falla to Bartók regarding a potential concert in Grenada, Spain.

58Denijs Dille, ed., Documenta Bartokiana, vol. 3 (Mainz: B. Schott’s Söhne, 1968), 158.
The analysis of the selections considered here will begin with a discussion of the genre to which they belong, followed by an examination of the methods Lopes-Graça employed in moving from the source material to the final adaptation. This examination will first focus on the three aspects of the process of adaptation identified in his 1965 quotation discussed above (counterpoint, harmony, and rhythm) before considering various other aspects of the adaptations.

Harmonizações as Genre

In the United States, harmonizações are generally referred to as “arrangements,” a term that José Luís Borges Coelho disparages.\(^1\) In lieu of either of these terms, I propose the term adaptation, a word Lopes-Graça himself uses (adaptação) in discussing the genre.\(^2\) The term is more generalized and does not carry with it the connotations of jazz, the limitations of a sense of simple (re-)ordering, nor the implication of simply being a harmonization of the source (harmonização). The use of the term adaptation reflects the fact that these pieces have a greater level of independence from the source materials than the previous terms allow, but at the same time are clearly based on them both musically and aesthetically.

The comments of Benjamin Britten in the journal *Modern Music* point to the difficulties inherent in the adaptation of folk materials:


\(^2\)Graça, *A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, 119. [...arranjos, adaptações, ou harmonizações – o que, com pouca diferença, significa o mesmo...]

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[T]here are... serious difficulties in the way of making folksong the basis of contemporary art-forms. Since the form of a work is dictated by the material, the characteristics of English folksong mentioned above [particularly conciseness of form] are bound to have a weakening effect on the structure of music founded directly upon it. ... Works founded on them are usually little more than variations or potpourris. ... [E]ach folksong has a completely suggested harmonic scheme... and deviation therefore tends to produce a feeling of irritation. ... [T]hese characteristics tend to make folksong a most restricting influence. 3

In the selections from Canções Regionais Portuguesas considered here, Lopes-Graça has clearly grappled with the two main problems that Britten identifies, namely conciseness of form and the harmonic setting inherent to the tune. He is helped in this endeavor in that the characteristics of Portuguese folk music differ from those of England (as noted by Britten, at least), particularly in their vibrant rhythm, eclectic harmony, and overall variety. Though the Canções Regionais Portuguesas is indeed, in some respects, a collection of the “variations or potpourris” that Britten is wary of, he is not bound or limited by this fact. For perspective it should be noted that Johannes Brahms, too, encountered the issue of pervasive strophism in his folk(-inspired) choral settings and that Arnold Schoenberg utilized a through-composed sort of “developing variation” form in some of his settings. 4

It is important to note that many of the methods Lopes-Graça employs in the settings considered here deal with the problem of pervasive strophism either directly or indirectly. The methods invoked expand and extend the range of expression of the adaptations and lend this large collection a richness and variety that would otherwise be lacking.

Lopes-Graça’s 1965 essay Acerca da harmonização coral dos cantos tradicionais Portugueses [On the topic of choral harmonization of traditional Portuguese songs] provides us with a back-

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3Benjamin Britten, “England and the Folk-art Problem,” Modern Music 18, no. 2 (Jan.–Feb. 1941): 73. Britten’s comments seem like a couched attack, though it is not clear whom he is attacking. Is it only his countrymen Sir Charles Hubert Parry and company, or is there a deeper philosophical argument at work? In any case, his statements must be viewed with a certain curiosity due to the fact that he himself was working on books of arrangements for solo voice and piano at about the same time that this article was published (Britten’s Folksongs Volumes I and II: “British Isles” and “France” were composed 1941–2).

4This is particularly seen in his two choral adaptations of Es Gingen zwei Gespielen gut. See Von Clytus Gottwald’s notes to the BBC Singers CD recording (Pierre Boulez conducting) of the complete Schoenberg choral works for more information on these interesting pieces.
ground against which to consider this collection. Lopes-Graça states that “we cannot forget to use the resources of harmony, counterpoint, and rhythm that we have in our modest technical arsenal in order to create a work of art.”

He later continues: “A folk-song’s harmonization must be shown as a work of art ... [and] it is not necessary to renounce the technical resources and artistic imagination of the composer.”

His 1956 essay *Sobre os arranjos corais das canções folclóricas Portuguesas* [On the choral arrangements of Portuguese folk-songs] provides similar thought and philosophy on the use of folk materials in choral harmonization.

It is not surprising, given Lopes-Graça’s avowed respect for Bartók, that these sentiments echo some of the Hungarian composer’s statements about his own work with folk materials: “In order to write a good transcription [adaptation], the composer must have creative imagination at his disposal as well, quite as much as in the writing of an original work.”

It is interesting to note that these methods described differ little in spirit or, in relative terms, practice from the earliest techniques of Western counterpoint and polyphony. As José Luis Borges Coelho notes:

Composers have for hundreds of years already taken thematic or melodic pre-existent material and incorporated it into their own musical language, to produce a total fusion. ... This material was often of popular origin...[and] the many “l’homme armé” masses... are paradigmatic examples of this. From Dufay to Bartók, by way of Josquin, Arcadelt, Bach, Schubert, Brahms and even Schoenberg, popular or folk music has produced both large and small masterpieces of the international musical repertoire.

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5Fernando Lopes-Graça, “Acercado da harmonização coral dos cantos tradicionais portugueses,” in *A Música Portuguesa e os seus Problemas*, vol. 3 (Lisbon: Edições Cosmos, 1973), 87. [Aceitando embora de boamente estas limitações, não nos furtamos todavia a utilizar os recursos de ordem harmónica, contrapontística e ritmica de que o nosso modesto arsenal técnico se acha provido, com vista a conseguir obra artística, pois que, se a canção regional, nas suas mais lúdicas espécies, é uma expressão de arte...] Translated by Alice Carvalho.

6Ibid., 88. [Obra de arte, pois, condicionada embora pela própria natureza do material utilizado ou pelo objectivo que se propõe atingir mas nem por isso devendo abdicar dos recursos técnicos e da imaginação artística própria do compositor que a ela se entrega — tal se nos deve apresentar um arranjo ou uma harmonização de uma canção folclórica.] Translated by Alice Carvalho.


9Coelho. [A apropriação pelo compositor de matéria temática/melódica pré-existente, incorporando a na própria linguagem, com a qual passa a constituir um todo simbiótico, tem já uma história várias
COUNTERPOINT AND MODALITY

The counterpoint displayed in the selections considered ranges from essentially diatonic to freely chromatic. There are instances of both imitative and invertible counterpoint, as well as modal and bi-modal counterpoint. In addition, there are some contrapuntal features which are primarily textural in nature.

Lopes-Graça points out the “bitonality” of the duet in the source material for *Tascadeiras do meu linho*, but his adaptation completely removes this aspect. His annotation states that the harmonizing (top) voice is in the tonic ionian, while the melody is in the tonic lydian, though his adaptation sets both voices in tonic lydian (see fig. 2.1a–b). The c♯ in the bass voice on beat three of m. 11 is not a vestige of this bitonality, but an expression of a quintal harmony extending downward from the alto d♮ through the tenor g♮ (see fig. 2.1b).

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Figure 2.1: a.) A Canção Popular Portuguesa: Tascadeiras do meu linho, p. 98. (Here transposed up two semitones from the original key of f major.) b.) Lopes-Graça: Tascadeiras do meu linho, mm. 8–12.

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 vezes centenária. ...Neste fenómeno genérico se enquadra o aproveitamento da metéria de proveniência popular... [a]s dezenas de missas “de l’homme armé”... [é] exemplos paradigmáticos. De Dufay a Bartók passando por Josquin, Arcadelt, Bach, Schubert, Brahms, e pelo próprio Schoenberg, o material temático campesino ou de raiz popular deu origem a pequenas e grandes jóias do patrimônio musical universal.] Translated by Christopher Bochmann.

The use of modal (and polymodal) counterpoint seen in *Sete varas tem* is subtly different. In mm. 9–16, the soprano duet is mildly bi-modal in A ionian and F♯ aeolian. When the material repeats in mm. 17–25, the bi-modality is much clearer with A mixolydian now accompanied by F♯ phrygian (see pp. 56–57).

More strikingly, *Vós chamaís-me a moreninha* shows examples of chromatic counterpoint and elements of symmetry. At m. 23 and m. 25, the soprano II presents (G, A, B♭), which is an inverted transposition of the soprano I’s (D, C, B♮) (see fig. 2.2a). The soprano II’s accompanimental figure is intervallically compressed at m. 31 to all half-steps (E, F♮, F♯) (see fig. 2.2b). The general nature of the counterpoint between the soprano I and soprano II parts in this passage (mm. 18–34) (other than described above) is perhaps best described as freely chromatic counterpoint in the style of Lopes-Graça’s former teacher, Charles Koechlin.11

In *Se fores ao São João* mm. 21–2 there are elements of imitation, inversion, and bi-modalism. The melody line is a simple arpeggiation of a D major chord, but it is accompanied by inverted arpeggiations of D major which become D minor upon ascent. The repetition of this material in the

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following bar makes the bi-modal D major/minor clear by the rapid alternation of $F^\#$ and $F^\natural$ (see fig. 2.3).

Ó Senhora do Amparo! displays paired invertible counterpoint between the tenors and basses, and the sopranos and altos. The sopranos and altos begin the piece and are answered a bar later by the tenors and basses (see pp. 53–54). This orientation is reversed at m. 11, where the tenors and basses sing the duet with which the sopranos and altos opened the piece (one octave lower). They are in turn answered by the sopranos and altos singing the tenors’ and basses’ opening material an octave higher. A more subtle, but similar instance of this sort of paired invertible counterpoint is found in Ó Rosinha! at mm. 11–13 (see pp. 86–87) and mm. 49–51 (see p. 90). The last example
occurs in *Bendita e louvado seja*, where the alto and bass swap lines in mm. 1–11 vs. mm. 12–18, while the other accompanimental voices sing what is essentially a repetition (see pp. 80–82).

Within the nineteen works sampled, there are no examples of strict canon, however there are several instances of imitation, the clearest examples of which are found in *Vós chamais-me a moreninha*. Two-part imitation at the fifth is readily apparent at m. 6 between the soprano and alto I and again in fourths between the alto II and alto I at m. 14 (see pp. 91–92).

There are some aspects of counterpoint which have a strong textural component. *Oh, que novas tão alegres*, for instance, includes a passage in which two voices quasi-heterophonically sing in decorated parallel fifths (see fig. 2.4). Later in the adaptation there is a similar passage in which two altos move in decorated parallel fifths and octaves with the soprano (mm. 65–73). Similarly, the use of parallel octaves occurs as a textural variant in *Aproveitai a azeitona*, where they enhance the variety of the strophes and function almost as a simple developing textural variation.12

![Figure 2.4: Lopes-Graça: Oh, que novas tão alegres, mm. 32–40.](image)

**Figure 2.4:** Lopes-Graça: *Oh, que novas tão alegres*, mm. 32–40.

**Harmony**

The harmonic language employed in the selections ranges from the almost exclusively diatonic *Alerta*, *alerta* (I), which is entirely in C minor with the exception of one coloristic c♭, to complex and dense harmonic sonorities that will be considered below.

12It is interesting to note that this feature was an afterthought, as is evidenced by his original sketches for the piece, which are scored only for women’s voices (see p. 151).
Some of the adaptations include multi-voice source material, such as *Oliveiras, oliveiras* and *Tascadeiras do meu linho* (discussed above). In the transcription and field recording for *Oliveiras, oliveiras*, the harmonization is simply one of diatonic parallel thirds. In Lopes-Graça’s adaptation, the thirds linger as a vestige of the original but are interpreted freely and embellished chromatically. Similarly, the adaptation of *Ó valverde, ó valverde (II)* discards the brief duet in parallel thirds found in the source and recasts the polyphony in free chromatic counterpoint focusing on seconds.

Drone or pedal tones are evident in three of the adaptations. In *Vós chamais-me a moreninha*, the drum serves as the rhythmic backdrop for the opening section of the adaptation. In mm. 18–34, the alto I and alto II take over the steady beat of the drum with an open-fifth G-D. The drone here serves as a harmonic backbone as the upper voices engage in the chromatic counterpoint discussed above (see fig. 2.2).

In *Fui te ver, 'stavas lavando*, the pedal tones are integrated into the homophonic texture. In the first phrase, the alto and tenor sing a C-F dyad drone until the cadence (see p. 48). The second and subsequent phrases exhibit similar, but freer, drone-like features. In *Sete varas tem*, the drone notes are more complex and include grace-note embellishments. In mm. 9–15, the lower voices intone an A-E dyad that is decorated with pentanonic A, E, B, F♯ grace notes (see p. 56).

Though polytonality is not widely observed as a harmonic or coloristic device, there are two passages found in the works considered. The first occurs in m. 25 of *Sete varas tem*. The upper voices maintain their A-E dyad (indicative of the A mixolydian/D major key area), while the lower voices move into a B♭ major area for the cadence with the D♯ understood enharmonically as E♭ (making a B♭ triad with a suspended 4) (see fig. 2.5). The other example occurs in mm. 36–53 of *Não quero que vás à monda*, where the G major melody is harmonized with a line in E major (see pp. 65–66). With these exceptions, the denser harmonic moments seen in the selections are generally best described as freely dissonant or controlled by contrapuntal factors.

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13The drum in the adaptation (notated as a *tamb*[or]) serves as an evocation of the *maça* [mace] used in pounding flax, the blows of which would have accompanied the song in its original context.
Lopes-Graça sometimes sets the interior sections of the adaptations in contrasting key areas.\footnote{In the source material for these adaptations there is no contrasting key area.} \textit{Fui te ver 'stavas lavando}, for example, utilizes the subtle contrast of the relative minor. Many of the pieces offer other textural or modal shifts, but the most striking is \textit{Nossa Senhora da Souto}, which contrasts G major and the relatively distant key of E major. The tight chromaticism of the piece makes it difficult to discuss common tones in terms of common-practice harmony, but an examination of the pitch-class sets involved makes it clear that the middle E major section is noticeably lacking in common tones with the opening and closing G major sections, and thus seems even more distant.

A recurrent feature in many of the selections is the strong presence of the closely related [027] and [025] (pentatonic subset) pitch-class sets. They are often found at cadential and important moments; even in \textit{Nossa Senhora da Souto}, which is otherwise very tightly chromatic, there are many occurrences of [025] and [027] along with their subset [05].
Even more interesting is the fact that *Nossa Senhora do Souto* displays a verticalization of the melody to derive the harmonic material. This feature is strikingly similar to thoughts put forward by Bartók in his essay entitled “The Folk Songs of Hungary”: “The final chord of the movement is...a simultaneous resonance of all four (or five) tones of the motive: a condensed form of the same, to a certain extent, a vertical projection of the previous horizontal form.”\(^{15}\) It is also similar to observations made by Vera Lampert: “From that time on Bartók...wrote daring accompaniments with harmonies traceable from the melodic lines.”\(^{16}\) An examination of the harmonies in the first phrase of *Nossa Senhora do Souto* shows that the sonorities are all either related directly to the melody, or derived through transposition and/or inversion. The main harmonic idea seems to be

\(^{15}\)Bartók, 335.
\(^{16}\)Vera Lampert, preface to the recording *Twenty Hungarian Folk Songs, for Voice and Piano* in Béla Bartók: Complete Recordings, Hungaraton SLPX 11610, 10.
that of either an open-fifth or major triad with added minor seconds. These complexes highlight the C♯ and E♭ that make up the striking diminished third of the melody (see figs. 2.6 and 2.7).

**Rhythm**

Lopes-Graça states that it is possible to adapt the rhythms of the sources, but in almost all observed cases the rhythm of the original, down to the placement of inter-word breaths, is rendered with striking accuracy. The minor exceptions to this accuracy are essentially graphical and occur in *Senhora Santa Luzia (II)*, for which Lopes-Graça doubles the rhythmic values when moving from the source to the adaptation; *Tascadeiras do meu linho*, which has been slightly rebarred; and *Aproveitai a azeitona*, which will be discussed at length below. Additionally, some of the ornaments as observed in the source material have been rhythmically simplified to facilitate clearer choral performance.

The sketches for *Aproveitai a azeitona* give some insight into Lopes-Graça’s thinking about rhythm with regards to these pieces. In the sketches for mm. 24–25, the time signature is $\frac{2}{4}$ and the rhythm of the alto is reduced, whereas in the final version and source tune, the time signature is $\frac{3}{4}$. Given the erasure of what was presumably $\frac{3}{4}$ in m. 24 of the sketch, as well as the clear addition of the subsequently necessitated $\frac{3}{4}$ in m. 26, it is difficult to say whether Lopes-Graça made an error and later fixed the time signatures to conform to the notes, or whether he was thinking of changing the durations all along (see fig. 2.8a–c). In either case it is interesting to see that he decided to change the time signature back to match the tune. At the corresponding point in the second verse a similar circumstance is encountered: In the sketches for m. 46, there is a triplet rhythm in $\frac{2}{4}$ time in the alto and bass, which in the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* has been rendered as straight quarter notes in $\frac{3}{4}$ time (see fig. 2.8d–f). Due to the fact that these are isolated examples in which the concern is mainly with agogic accent, rather than on altering the basic sense of the rhythm, it is clear that the transcribed rhythm of these tunes is something quite important to Lopes-Graça’s conception of their adaptations.
Furthermore, the sketches for *Bendita e louvada seja* include a rhythmic deviation that, in the later source, conforms to the transcribed form.\(^{17}\) A comparison of Lopes-Graça’s adaptation of *Oliveiras, oliveiras* to its field recording likewise shows that a strong effort was made to accurately represent the rhythms of the original in the adaptation.\(^{18}\) Unfinished sketches found elsewhere in Lopes-Graça’s notebooks further illustrate a close connection between the transcribed tune and the adaptation. In these notebooks the complete tune is written out (along with a notation of its source), but the adaptation is incompletely worked out.\(^{19}\)

\(^{17}\)See the annotations on p. 140 for a discussion of the difference.


\(^{19}\)Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx11/10.
Though the feature of inter-word breaths immediately calls to mind the famous instance within Igor Stravinsky’s *Symphony of Psalms* (1930) where the words “ero” and “Dominum” are broken up with breaths, the two are not related.\(^{20}\) In the case of the Stravinsky, the breaths are meant for dramatic effect, whereas in the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*, the breaths are treated as inherent and elemental to each piece. It should be noted that this type of breath is also observed in the Kurt Schindler’s transcription of the tune *A rosa* from Coimbra.\(^{21}\) Four of the examples from *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* considered here display inter-word breaths to varying degrees: *Bendita e louvada seja*; *Ai, recordai o pecador; Aproveitai a azeitona*; and *Oliveiras, oliveiras*.

**OTHER OBSERVATIONS**

In the notes for the examples presented in *A Canção popular Portuguesa*, Lopes-Graça states that the source materials are presented at a “medium register…so that they can be easily sung.”\(^{22}\) It is interesting to note that this practice is not in keeping with Bartók et al., who, for cataloging consistency, transpose examples so that the final pitch (*tonus finalis*) is consistent throughout the collection, regardless of the observed performance pitch or subsequent performability.\(^{23}\) Lopes-Graça and Giacometti’s placement of tunes at a comfortable pitch level shows that the focus in these collections has a sizable performance component which takes precedent over considerations that might ease in their cataloging. Many of the adaptations considered here have been transposed

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\(^{22}\) Graça (1991), 79. [*As tonalidades foram escolhidas de modo a pôr as canções ao alcance de todas as vozes, isto é, adoptou-se para elas uma prudente tessitura média.*] This passage is paraphrased in Salwa El-Shawan Castelo-Branco and Maria Manuela Toscano, “In Search of a Lost World: an Overview of Documentation and Research on the Traditional Music of Portugal,” *Yearbook for Traditional Music* 20 (1988): 165: [*The medium register is used for all examples so that they can easily be sung.*]

\(^{23}\) Béla Bartók, and Albert B. Lord, *Yugoslav Folk Music*, vol. 1, New York Bartók Archive Studies in Musicology, Benjamin Suchoff, ed. (Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1976), 13–4. “In principle, melodies ought to be published in the original pitch as sung or played by the performers. In practice, however, we have to make a compromise in order to attain certain goals. One of these goals is to make the survey of the material as easy as possible. The most suitable method by which to attain this is to transpose all the melodies to one pitch, giving the melodies a common ‘tonus finalis.’”
for use in the choral medium. Of particular note is *Não quero que vás à monda*, which sits very awkwardly for men’s voices in the key of D major and has been moved to G major. Examination of the sketches for *Ai, recorda, ó pecador* shows that the piece was first transcribed in B♭ major, sketched in D major, and finally set in C major.\textsuperscript{24}

The obbligato repeated note exhortations which are often found in the soprano voice are yet another way in which the source material is embellished. This feature can be found in *Se fores ao São João, Tascadeiras do meu linho*, and, in a decorated form, *Romance d’O cativo*. These may be inspired by improvised or semi-improvised Portuguese folk traditions of which this author is presently unaware.

Most of the selections include a variety of textures, but two are almost exclusively homophonic. The homophonic texture of *Alerta, alerta (I)* lends a hymn-like character and austerity to the setting, while in *O milho da nossa terra*, the primarily homophonic setting underscores the sense of community present in the text. Though the technique of alternation between choir and soloist is not new, Lopes-Gracã makes good use of the technique in over half of the settings considered here. In two of the adaptations the alternation is between *tutti* choir and soloist with choral accompaniment (*Fui te ver, 'stavas lavando* and *Oh, Rosinha!*), while nine others show alternation between sections of *tutti* choir and sections of unaccompanied solo or soli (*Ô Senhora do Amparo; Sete varas tem; Não quero que vás à monda; Se fores ao são João; Oh que novas tão alegres; Senhora Santa Luzia (II); Nossa Senhora do Souto; Tascadeiras do meu linho; and Oliveiras, oliveiras*).

A form of bookending is observed in adaptations in which the interior section is set in another key area. Often this feature is part of a three-verse form in which the middle verse is set in the contrasting key area as discussed above. In the adaptation *Ô Rosinha!* the sketches show that the middle (solo) section was written at a later time and may utilize a text that was not originally paired with the outer section.\textsuperscript{25} In the case of *Nossa Senhora do Souto*, the melodic material remains strophic, while the harmonic and textural shift of the central section gives the piece an arch form. A slightly

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\textsuperscript{24}See the annotations on p. 142 for more information about the sources.
\textsuperscript{25}See p. 143 for a discussion of this feature.
different sort of bookending is found in *Aproveitai a azeitona*, in which Lopes-Graça adds a wordless version of the main material of the piece as an introduction and coda. It is interesting to note that while there are examples of brief preludes and/or postludes in some of the adaptations, there are no instances (other than the naturally rhapsodic and flexible romance *Ó Rosinha!* discussed above) of interludes or phrase overlaps. The additions always occur outside of the frame of the tune that is being adapted. This is consistent with the observations made regarding his working methods hinted at by the examination of unfinished adaptations cited above.

Another method employed is the quasi-instrumental technique of dovetailing or melodic-sharing, where one voice may begin a phrase and another will finish it. Lopes-Graça employs this technique in *Se fores ao São João* (mm. 9, 13, 23, and 27) (see pp. 67–68) between the soprano and alto, and in a more complex form in *Ó valverde, ó valverde (II)*, where it occurs between the tenor and soprano (mm. 2–3 and mm. 21–22), and between the alto and soprano (mm. 7–8 and mm. 26–27) (see pp. 110–111). In the latter example, the melody transfer sometimes occurs mid-word.

One anomalous feature found in *Romance d’O cativo* is the brief spoken section for tenor. This may be an extension of the tradition of the Romance, which could be either spoken or sung. Though inconclusive, it should be noted that at least one of the source field recordings is completely sung, suggesting that the spoken section may indeed have been a conscious compositional decision on Lopes-Graça’s part and represents another possible method of adaptation.

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26 The term *dovetailing* generally implies that there is an overlapping pitch that is shared between the voices, though this is not always true in the examples described here.

27 Castelo-Branco (2001), 196; Castelo-Branco and Toscano, 175.

28 Fernando Lopes-Graça and Michel Giacometti, *Anthology of Portuguese Folk Music*, Smithsonian Folkways #FE 4538, vol. 2, track 18. The other source that was used to derive the tune/text is referenced in the notes on the piece in *A Canção Popular Portuguesa*. 
CHAPTER 3

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Some critics have noted that Lopes-Graça’s compositional style evolved during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s to include a greater exploration of rhythmic and harmonic parameters and “intensely concentrated [harmonic] structures,” with a return to neo-classicism towards the end of his career.\(^1\) As discussed in Chapter 2, the rhythms of the adaptations considered here were essentially prescribed by the transcriptions. On the other hand, the tunes Lopes-Graça choose in this later period tended to be those with more mixed-meter and even include some choices which lack a regular meter, such as *Bendita e louvado seja* and *Oliveiras, olivieras*. Also observed in the later adaptations is a freer sense of harmony and instances of “intensely concentrated” harmonic moments, such as those well noted in *Nossa Senhora do Souto*. It is not possible to discern a clear return to neo-classicism within the selections considered.

Stylistically, there are similarities between Lopes-Graça’s approach and the “modernist folklore” observed in the work of Spanish composer Manuel de Falla. Works such as *El sombrero de tres picos* [The Three-cornered Hat] take indigenous sounds and musics and transform them using modernist orchestral techniques.\(^2\) Paulo Ferreira de Castro suggests that Lopes-Graça’s pieces based on popular models (such as the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*) mix modernist techniques and folkloric materials, but create something that is:

> resolutely distanced from any romantic conception of a bucolic or picturesque nature, tending rather to accentuate the rude and rough nature of a painful rural existence...[which] without a doubt is the most “subversive” aspect of his music but

\(^1\)Picoto and Cascudo, 244.

also the origin of a difficult relation with the concert going public that still today does not see itself in the sound world of Lopes-Graça, permeated by a kind of disturbing tension between the musical material and its treatment, which does not seem to lend itself to the consensual affirmation of the collective identity.³

Castro states that this aspect of Lopes-Graça’s music has led to its “aesthetic condemnation” for some, and furthermore that “the imaginary collective Portuguese spirit hesitates to recognize itself in Lopes-Graça’s nationalism, and this fact has certainly greatly contributed to obstruct the dissemination of his music in Portugal and abroad.”⁴ For Castro, it is Lopes-Graça’s approach to folk music, with its musical and political distancing from the propagandizing of the Salazar era, which is, ironically, the very thing that distances it from its audience.

It is difficult to make a case for a particular method of adaptation being seen as a political statement; however, it is possible to state that in the face of the suppression of actual folk materials and the promotion of the ranchos folclóricos, Lopes-Graça’s philosophical and technical approach to the music represents a level of respect that is in opposition to the state-sanctioned cultural program. It also reflects, in part through his choices of texts, his communist political views. In some ways Lopes-Graça’s approach is similar to Bartók’s endeavors to answer the fake-real of verismo in Hungary. Bartók’s Elmúlt iködből [From Olden Times], for instance, is seen by some commentators as being social criticism through folk song adaptation.⁵ Likewise, Estonian composer Veljo Tormis’s work based on the dying, extinct, and/or suppressed languages and cultures of the Baltics was, in part, a political statement at a time when the Soviet Union was promoting the russification of the Soviet republics.⁶

³Nery and Castro, 171.
⁶Mimi S. Daitz, Ancient Song Recovered: The Life and Music of Veljo Tormis, Dimension and Diversity Series (Hillsdale, New York: Pendragon Press, 2004), 203. “[I]f one regards Tormis’s use of Balto-Finnic folk material as a statement against the on-going russification of the non-Russian Soviet Republics, then about 90% of his [post mid-1960s] choral music…may be characterized as politically motivated.”
In reconsideration of Britten’s motives for writing “England and the Folk-art Problem” (see p. 20), Britten employed techniques very much similar to those observed in the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* examples discussed. Particularly notable is Britten’s use of polytonality in his setting of “The Ash Grove,” as well as the fact that Britten later set another work from his first volume of folksong settings, “The Salley Gardens,” for two-part choir and piano.

The *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* can also be considered in relation to Bartók’s more generalized thoughts on the adaptation of folk material:

Concerning the transcription [adaptation] of folk music, I have a few remarks to make. They can be approximately divided into three categories. One of these categories represents transcriptions where the used folk melody is the more important part of the work. The added accompaniment and eventual preludes and postludes may only be considered as the mounting of a jewel. The second category represents transcriptions where the importance of the used melodies and the added parts is almost equal. In the third category, the added composition-treatment attains the importance of an original work, and the used folk melody is only to be regarded as a kind of motto.7

The selections from *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* considered here generally fall between the first and second categories. The tunes are certainly treated as “jewels” that are allowed to shine through the beauty of their setting, but the complexity of their new contexts sometimes rivals the prominence of the original tune.

The prominent Australian composer, pianist, and ethnomusicologist Percy Grainger’s compositional output includes many references to the folk sources that he spent so much time collecting. In particular, his suite for band *A Lincolnshire Posy* is seen by some as a kind of biography of the singers from whom he collected the folk materials.8 Though their music is quite different, in some ways, Lopes-Graça’s *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* is similarly a sort of biographical sketch of the Portuguese people.

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In a 1947 review of Lopes-Graça’s *A Música Portuguesa e os seus Problemas*, Paul Marie-Masson tellingly paraphrases Lopes-Graça and provides us with another perspective on the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*:

[Lopes-Graça] does not fear to affirm that “true Portuguese music does not exist” because “in fact a Portuguese musical language does not exist,” nor an “organic continuity” of Portuguese music through time. ...[Lopes-Graça] assesses that Portuguese music is, above all, made up of isolated, sporadic works that are the products of “epigones” that are not without valor, but which do not suffice to create a tradition.  

In this case, the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas* serves to tie the music of Portugal together by placing pieces inspired by disparate regions of Portugal directly next to one another within its volumes. By then taking these songs back to his countrymen through performance (i.e., “returning the treasure with interest”), Lopes-Graça is further tying Portuguese music and culture together.

**Conclusions**

A limited study such as this can only hope to shed some small amount of light on the range and variety of music found in the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*. However, this study has shown, even within its inherent limitations, that this prolific collection, along with its extra-musical aspects, is well worthy of study and performance. The originality of the choral writing and the conviction of the composer are evident at every moment and invite further exploration. It is this author’s hope that the music of Fernando Lopes-Graça, so long unheard by most of the world, will be made wider known by this modest document.

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9 Paul Marie-Masson, review of *A Musica Portuguesa a os seus Problemas*, by Fernando Lopes-Graça, *Revue de musicologie* T. 29e, No. 81e/84e (1947): 107. Masson was Lopes-Graça musicology teacher at the Sorbonne in the late 1930s. [...il ne criant pas d’affirmer qu’ “il n’existe pas de véritable musique portugaise”, parce qu’il “n’existe pas en fait un langage musical portugais”, ni une “continuité organique” de la musique portugaise à travers le temps. ... L’auteur estime que la musique portugaise est surtout constituée par des productions isolées, sporadiques, œuvres d’ “épigones” qui ne sont pas sans valeur, mais qui ne suffisent pas à créer une tradition.] Translated by Whitney Lyman.

10 Graça (1989), 117. [As canções que ides ouvir roubei-as eu ao nosso povo, que tem um grande tesouro delas: e roubei-lhas, não para as guardar para mim, mas com o propósito de lhas restituir, possivelmente com juro do roubo.] Translated by Paula Billingsley.
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APPENDIX A

PRIMARY MUSICAL SOURCES AND ANCILLARY MATERIALS
A.1 Copyright notice


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A.2 STATEMENT OF EDITORIAL POLICY

The preparation of the following scores was undertaken with the intent to produce clear and legible scores for study and exploration. The following steps have been taken:

1.) Standard modern notation has been applied in cases where it does not alter the perceived intent of the composer, for instance:
   
   1.a) All slurs are placed above the notes, with the exception of slurs pertaining to the second or subsequent verses, where they are placed below the notes and shown as a dotted slur.
   1.b) Word extensions have been applied throughout.
   1.c) Where sensible, solo lines have been placed in separate staves above the parts.
   1.d) Under tie bars have been added to elided vowels in order to clarify the text declamation.

2.) All obvious errors in the source have been corrected.

3.) All sources are listed in App. A.5.

4.) Any possible variations or alternate readings are discussed in App. A.5.
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**N. B.** : All other directions are in Italian.
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I/3: Fui-te ver, 'stavas lavando
(Alentejo)
Fui-te ver, o stavas lavando

-te o cheiro na mão, Fi-ca-te o cheiro na mão, Fi-ca-te o cheiro no fa - to, Se eu mor-

rer e tu fi-car's, Se eu mor-rer e tu fi-car's, A-do-ra-me o meu re - tra - to.

Ado-
Fui-te ver, 'stavas lavando

- ra - me-o meu re - tra - to, A - do - ra - me-o meu re - tra - to, A - do - re-o meu co - ra - ção,
I/5: O milho da nossa terra
(Beira Baixa)

\[ \text{mf (2° vez, } p \text{ dolce)} \]

1. O milho da nossa terra, Ai, o milho da nossa terra É tra-

ta-do com ca-ri-nho; É a riqueza do po-vo, Ai, é a riqueza do
bem, ó sa-cha-dei-ra; Que é su-or do nos-so ros-to, Ai, que é su-or do nos-so

2. Mil-ho bran-co e a-ma-re-lo, Ai, mi-lho bran-co e a ma-re-lo, Sa-châ-o
O milho da nossa terra

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po-vo, É o pão dos po-bre-zin-hos, É a ri-que-za do
ros-to, O pão da nos-sa can-sei-ra; Que é su-or do nos-so

po-vo, É o pão dos po-bre-zin-hos, É a ri-que-za do
ros-to, O pão da nos-sa can-sei-ra; Que é su-or do nos-so

po-vo, É o pão dos po-bre-zin-hos, É a ri-que-za do
ros-to, O pão da nos-sa can-sei-ra; Que é su-or do nos-so
V/6: Ó Senhora do Amparo!
(Beira Baixa)

1. Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-pa-ro! E-la lá em ci-ma vem, Com seu me-ni-no ao co-lo E seu ca-be-lo ao des-dém.

2. Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-pa-ro! Tem a bol-sa à ja-ne-la Pa-ra me-ni-no ao co-lo E seu ca-be-lo ao des-dém.

Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-paro, E-la lá em ci-ma vem. Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-

Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-paro, Tem a bol-sa à ja-ne-la. Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-

Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-paro! Ó Se-nho-ra!

Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-paro! Ó Se-nho-ra!

Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-paro! Ó Se-nho-ra!
Ó Senhora do Amparo!


-pa-ro! Tem o' am-pa-ro na mão, Am-pa-rai-me a mi-nha al-ma, Tam-bém
-pa-ro! Que lá 'stais nos o-li-vais, Guar-dai-me a mi-nha a-zei-to-na, Que m'a

-pa-ro! Tem o' am-pa-ro na mão, Am-pa-rai-me a mi-nha al-ma, Tam-bém
-pa-ro! Que lá 'stais nos o-li-vais, Guar-dai-me a mi-nha a-zei-to-na, Que m'a

'stas nos o-li-vais.

'stas nos o-li-vais.

o meu co-ra-ção. Ó Se-nho-ra, Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-pa-ro!
co-mem os par-dais.

o meu co-ra-ção. Ó Se-nho-ra, Ó Se-nho-ra do Am-pa-ro!
co-mem os par-dais.
V/9: Sete varas tem
(Trás-os-Montes)

Se - te va - ras tem, Tem, a mi - nha sai - a no - va,
Se - te va - ras tem, E ao mais não lhe faz a ro - da.
Sete varas tem

Bem cantada ou mal cantada, lara-le, ó Linda! Oh bem há ja-

Bem cantada ou mal cantada lara-le, ó Linda! Oh bem há ja-

Tutti

quem não cantou; Eu 'stava muito rouquinha, lara-le, ó

quem não cantou; Eu 'stava muito rouquinha, lara-le, ó

Sete varas tem

lin-da! Oh, bem ha-ja quem me a-ju-dou.

lin-da! Oh, bem ha-ja quem me a-ju-dou.

Oi-to va-ras tem, Tem a mi-nha sai-a no-va,

Oi-to va-ras tem, Tem a mi-nha sai-a no-va,
Sete varas tem

Quem me de- ra dar um ai, la- ra-lê, ó lin- da! Oh, que den- tro_

Ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó,

Tempo II

Oi- to va- ras tem, E ao mais não_ lhe faz a ro- da.

Ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó,
Sete varas tem

do céu sou vi ra, Que dis-ses a minha mãe, la ra lá, ó

lin da! Oh, foi um ai da su a filha.

lin da! Oh, foi um ai da su a filha.
Tempo I

51  

\[ \text{Sop. Solo} \]  

\[ \text{Mezzo Sop. Solo} \]  

\[ \text{Alto Solo} \]  

Sete varas tem

55  

\[ \text{Sop. Solo} \]  

\[ \text{Mezzo Sop. Solo} \]  

\[ \text{Alto Solo} \]
Tempo II

Tutti

Ó Senho-ra nos-sa a-ma, la-ra-lé, ó lin-da! Oh, ve-

Tutti

Ó Senho-ra nos-sa a-ma, la-ra-lé, ó lin-da! Oh, ve-

Sete varas tem
Sete varas tem

do - ras, la - ra - lé, ó lin - da! Oh, que se - ga -
do - ras, la - ra - lé, ó lin - da! Oh, que se - ga -

- ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó,

- ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó,

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- ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó, ó,
VII/3: Não quero que vás à monda

(Alentejo)

\( \text{\textit{Não quero que vás à monda, Nem à ribeira lavar, Só}} \)
Não quero que vás à monda

me eu ca - sar.____ No di - a - em que me eu ca - sar.____ Hás -

me eu ca - sar.____ di - a - em que me eu ca - sar.____ Hás -

me eu ca - sar.____

me eu ca - sar.____

me eu ca - sar.____

Não quero que vás à monda, Não que -

de ser mi - nha ma - dri - nha;__ Não que -

de ser mi - nha ma - dri - nha;__ Não que -

de ser mi - nha ma - dri - nha;__ Não que -

de ser mi - nha ma - dri - nha;__ Não que -
Não quero que vás à monda

- ro que vás à mon - da, Nem à ri - bei - ra só - si - nha,

p

-alto voz

Fine

-sotto voce cant.

Não quero que vás à monda

Nem à ri - bei - ra só - si - nha,

Sed: deus, deus,

Nem à ri - bei - ra só - si - nha,

-si - nha,

-meus do - se Xe

rões;

rões;

meu dis - ses - te o

-On de eu pas - so os meus se - rões;

-On de eu pas - so os meus se - rões;

(-ad lib.) 2. A - deus, var - ge do Xe - rez, Já me disses - te o

(-ad lib.) 2. A - deus, var - ge do Xe - rez,
Não quero que vás à monda

Na venda das venda de deiras,
Já me disses te o não,

- deiras, Na venda das venda de deiras, En costadinhos aos bal cões.
- não, Já me disses te o não, Ainda a teremo ou tra vez.

Na venda das venda de deiras,
Já me disses te o não, Ainda a teremo ou tra vez.
X/4: Se fores ao S. João
(Trás-os-Montes)

\[ \text{mf} \]

1. Se fo res ao Sã o João, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Tra zei me um Sã o Jo ão -
2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

\[ \text{mf} \]

1. Se fo res ao Sã o João, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Tra zei me um Sã o Jo ão -
2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

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3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

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2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

\[ \text{mf} \]

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2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

\[ \text{mf} \]

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2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -

\[ \text{mf} \]

1. Se fo res ao Sã o João, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Tra zei me um Sã o Jo ão -
2. São Jo ão a dor me ceu, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Nas es cá di nas do
3. O n de an da rá Sã o Jo ão, Ba tis ta, Ba tis ta, Que não o ve jo na i -
Se fores ao S. João

São Jo - ão!

-ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá, vem cá. Se não pu - de - res c’um gran - de, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
-ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá, vem cá. De - ram as no - ças com e - le, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
-ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá, vem cá. An - da -a cor - rer as fo - guei - ras, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
-
-São Jo - ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá. Se não pu - de - res c’um gran - de, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
-São Jo - ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá. De - ram as no - ças com e - le, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
-São Jo - ão Ba - tis - ta, vem cá. An - da -a cor - rer as fo - guei - ras, Ba - tis - ta, Ba -
Se fores ao S. João

para terminar, allarg um pouco

São João

2 Soli

São João!
XII/1: Oh que novas tão alegres
(Beira Baixa)

Oh que novas tão alegres Que trago à Virgem Maria:

Ressusciou o seu Filho, Nesta manhã de alegria!
Oh que novas tão alegres

Res-sus-ci-tou o seu Fil-ho, _Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a:_

Res-sus-ci-tou o seu Fil-ho, _Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a:_

Res-sus-ci-tou o seu Fil-ho, _Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a:_

Res-sus-ci-tou o seu Fil-ho, _Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a:_

Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a, _Nes-ta ma-nhã do Se-nhor,

Nes-ta ma-nhã de-a-le-grí-a, _Nes-ta ma-nhã do Se-nhor,
Oh que novas tão alegres

Nesta manhã de alegria, Nesta manhã do Senhor:

Nesta manhã de alegria, Nesta manhã do Senhor:

Nesta manhã de alegria, Nesta manhã do Senhor:

Nesta manhã de alegria, Nesta manhã do Senhor:

Ressusciou o seu Filho, O Divino Salvador.

Ressusciou o seu Filho, O Divino Salvador.
Oh que novas tão alegres
Oh que novas tão alegres

que vos dou, Alvis'sras, ó Virgem Santa, Pe-la-

no va que vos dou: Céus e terra já se ale-gram,

Céus e terra já se ale-gram,

no va que vos dou:
Oh que novas tão alegres

Que Jesus ressuscitou! Céus e terra já se

allarg.

le - gram, Que Jesus ressuscitou!
XIII/5: Senhora Santa Luzia (II)
(Beira Baixa)

\[ \textcolor{red}{\text{Solo}} \]
\[ \textcolor{blue}{\text{Tutti}} \]

Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Vi-zin-ha do

Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Vi-zin-ha do

Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Vi-zin-ha do

Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Se-nho-ra San-ta Lu-zí-a, Vi-zin-ha do
meus_ olhos, É o que agora desejo. Senhora Santa Luzia!

meus_ olhos, É o que agora desejo. Senhora Santa Luzia!

meus_ olhos, É o que agora desejo. Senhora Santa Luzia!
XIV/3: Alerta, alerta (I)

(Minho)

Funebre ($q = 58$)

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

A - l e r t a, a - l e r t a, V i d a é c u r - t a, a m o r t e é c e r - t a!

A - l e r t a, a - l e r t a, V i d a é c u r - t a, a m o r t e é c e r - t a!

A - l e r t a, a - l e r t a, V i d a é c u r - t a, a m o r t e é c e r - t a!

A - l e r t a, a - l e r t a, V i d a é c u r - t a, a m o r t e é c e r - t a!

Ó i r - mã o s m e u s, f i - l h o s d e M a - r i - (i) - a, P e - l a s a l - m a s d o P u r - g a -

Ó i r - mã o s m e u s, f i - l h o s d e M a - r i - (i) - a, P e - l a s a l - m a s d o P u r - g a -

Ó i r - mã o s m e u s, f i - l h o s d e M a - r i - (i) - a, P e - l a s a l - m a s d o P u r - g a -

Ó i r - mã o s m e u s, f i - l h o s d e M a - r i - (i) - a, P e - l a s a l - m a s d o P u r - g a -
Alerta, alerta (I)

-tó-ri-o, Um Pa-dre Nos-so, 'maA-vé Ma-ri-(i)-a!

-tó-ri-o, Um Pa-dre Nos-so, 'maA-vé Ma-ri-(i)-a!

-tó-ri-o, Um Pa-dre Nos-so, 'maA-vé Ma-ri-(i)-a!
XIV/9: Bendita e louvada seja
(Beira Baixa)

Bendita e louvada seja a sagrada Morte

Pai-xão, Pai-xão Jesus (us) Crist(i) --

M M M M M M
Bendita e louvada seja
Bendita e louvada seja a vossa graça, meus irmãos, das benditas almas que lá estão no Purgatório.

Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah!

Ajudai-as a tirar o rio, Ajudai-as a tirar o rio.
Bendita e louvada seja
XIV/11: Ai, recorda, ó pecador
(Beira Baixa)
Aí, recorda, ó pecador

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -

so - no em que es - taís,
Aí, re - cor - da e re - zai pe - las al -
XV/6: Ó Rosinha!

(Trás-os-Montes)
Ó Rosinha!

que mais te a - mou, Em que e la deu o lei-te, Ó Ro si - nha!

foi a que mais te a - mou, Em que e la deu o lei-te, Ó Ro si - nha!

Ó Ro - si - nha! Em que e la deu o lei-te, Ó Ro si - nha!

Não foi a que mais te a - mou. Ah!

Não foi a que mais te a - mou. Ah!

Ó Ro - si - nha! Ah!

Ó Ro - si - nha! Ah!

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Co-ração, co-ração - zi - nho, C'u - ma fa-ca
Ó Rosinha!

'thei-de a-brir, Que te deixaste en-gan(ar, De quem de-vias fu-

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Gir, Que te deixaste en-gan-ar, De quem de-vias fu-

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ah! Ó Rosinha!

Ro-sinha! De quem de-

Ah! Ó Ro-

Ah! Ó Ro-

Ah! Ó Ro-

Ah! Ó Ro-

Ro-sinha!
Ó Rosinha!

Ah! (E) Rosinha vem-te comigo,
Ah! (E) Rosinha vem-te comigo,
Ah! (E) Rosinha vem-te comigo,
Ah! (E) Rosinha vem-te comigo,

deixa a mãe que te criou,
Em que ela te deu o leite, Ó Rosinha!

dei-xa a mãe que te cri-ou,
Em que-e-la te deu o leite, Ó Rosinha!

dei-xa a mãe que te cri-ou,
Em que-e-la te deu o leite, Ó Rosinha!

dei-xa a mãe que te cri-ou,
Em que-e-la te deu o leite, Ó Rosinha!

poco cresc.
Ó Rosinha!

-si-nha!  Ó Rosinha! Em que ela te deu o

-si-nha!  Ó Rosinha! Em que ela te deu o

-si-nha! Não foi a que mais te amou, Em que ela te deu o

leite, Ó Rosinha! Não foi a que mais te amou.

leite, Ó Rosinha! Não foi a que amaste a mou.

leite, Ó Rosinha! Ó Rosinha!

leite, Ó Rosinha! Ó Rosinha!
XVI/8: Vós chamais-me a moreninha
(Beira Alta)

\[ \text{\textbf{Alto I}} \]
\[ \text{\textbf{Alto II}} \]

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Tamb.

\[ \text{\textbf{Sop.}} \]

\[ \frac{4}{4} \]
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1. Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha, Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha,
2. Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to, Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to,

1. Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha, Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha,
2. Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to, Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to,

\[ \text{\textbf{Alto I}} \]
\[ \text{\textbf{Alto II}} \]

1. Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha, Vós cha-ma-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha,
2. Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to, Tu di-ze-s que me quer's mui-to,

Is to é do pó do li-nho, Is-to é do pó do li-nho; Lá me ve-reis ao do-
Es se ten qu'er é en-ga-no, Es se ten qu'er é en-ga-no; Cor-ta is pe-la mi-nha

Is to é do pó do li-nho, Is-to é do pó do li-nho; Lá me ve-reis ao do-
Es se ten qu'er é en-ga-no, Es se ten qu'er é en-ga-no; Cor-ta is pe-la mi-nha

Is-to é do pó do li-nho; Lá me ve-reis ao do-
Es-se ten qu'er é en-ga-no; Cor-ta is pe-la mi-nha
Vós chamais-me a moreninha

- min - go, Lá me ve- reis ao do - min - go,
  vi - da, Cor-tais pe-la mi-nha vi - da,

- min - go, Lá me ve- reis ao do - min - go,
  vi - da, Co-mo-a flor do ros - ma-ni - nho,

- min - go, Lá me ve- reis ao do - min - go,
  vi - da, Co-mo-a te - sou - ra no pa - no,

Co-mo-a flor do ros - ma-ni - nho,
Co-mo-a te - sou - ra no pa - no,

O meu a-mor não é es - te,
O meu a-mor não é es - te,

Co-mo-a flor do ros - ma-ni - nho.
Co-mo-a te - sou - ra do pa - no.

Co-mo-a flor do ros - ma-ni - nho.
Co-mo-a te - sou - ra do pa - no.

Co-mo-a flor do ros - ma-ni - nho.
Co-mo-a te - sou - ra do pa - no.

Tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum
Vós chamais-me a moreninha

S I
S II
A I
A II

O meu amor não é este, Não é este, nem no que-ro,
Vós chamais-me a moreninha

S I

pre-tos, O teu tem-nos a-ma-re-lo-s, O teu tem-nos a-ma-re-lo-s.

S II

pre-tos, O teu tem-nos a-ma-re-lo-s, O teu tem-nos a-ma-re-lo-s.

A I

tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum

A II

tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum

Coda

Vós chama-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha

Vós chama-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha

Vós chama-is-me a mo-re-ni-nha
XVII/1: Nossa Senhora do Souto

(Beira Baixa)

[Soprano]

S'ňhoa do Sou-to, Nos-sa Se-nho-ra do Sou-to, Ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei-

[Alto]

S'ňhoa do Sou-to, Nos-sa Se-nho-ra do Sou-to, Ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei-

[Tenor]

S'ňhoa do Sou-to, Nos-sa Se-nho-ra do Sou-to, Ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei-

[Bass]

S'ňhoa do Sou-to, Nos-sa Se-nho-ra do Sou-to, Ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei-

- ri - nha, oh, ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei - ri - nha. Di-nhei - ro, A - qui ten-des o di-

- ri - nha, oh, ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei - ri - nha. Di-nhei - ro, A - qui ten-des o di-

- ri - nha, oh, ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei - ri - nha. Di-nhei - ro, A - qui ten-des o di-

- ri - nha, oh, ar-ren-dai-me a fi-guei - ri - nha. Di-nhei - ro, A - qui ten-des o di-
Nossa Senhora do Souto

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-lá? Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-lá? Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-lá? Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-lá? Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

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-ce-la, Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-ce-la, Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-ce-la, Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

-ce-la, Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas, Com raminhos de ma-

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Tutti

-ce-la. S'hoira do Sou-to, Nos-sa Sen-ho-ra do Sou-to, Quem vos mo-

-ce-la. S'hoira do Sou-to, Nos-sa Sen-ho-ra do Sou-to, Quem vos mo-

-ce-la. S'hoira do Sou-to, Nos-sa Sen-ho-ra do Sou-to, Quem vos mo-

-ce-la. S'hoira do Sou-to, Nos-sa Sen-ho-ra do Sou-to, Quem vos mo-
Nossa Senhora do Souto

-lhou o terrei ri nho, Quem vos molhou o terrei ri nho? Das Do nas, Foram os

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, Das Do nas, Foram os

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, Das Do nas, Foram os

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, Das Do nas, Foram os

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, S’ño ra do Sou to.

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, S’ño ra do Sou to.

ra pa zes das Do nas, Cu ma bor ra cha de vinh o, S’ño ra do Sou to.
XVII/2: Aproveitai a azeitona
(Beira Baixa)

Tempo non troppo rigoroso (\( \frac{\dot{\theta}}{\dot{\theta}} = + \cdot 76 \))

10

\( \text{poco cresc.} \)

\( \text{mf leg.} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( \text{p} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( \text{p} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( \text{p} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( \text{p} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( \text{p} \)

\( \text{dim.} \)
Aproveitai a azeitona

(1.) A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e noi - te, A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e
(2.) A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhas de_o_i - ro, A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhos

(1.) A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e noi - te, A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e
(2.) A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhas de_o_i - ro, A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhos

1. A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e noi - te, A - lu - mi - a di - (i) - a_e
2. A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhas de_o_i - ro, A - pa - nhai_ bo - li - (i)-nhos

30

mf

poco cresc.

noi - te O Di - vi - no Sa - cra - men - to, de_o_i - ro Que ca - em das o - li - vei - ras,

mf

poco cresc.

noi - te O Di - vi - no Sa - cra - men - to, de_o_i - ro Que ca - em das o - li - vei - ras,

mf

poco cresc.

noi - te O Di - vi - no Sa - cra - men - to, de_o_i - ro Que ca - em das o - li - vei - ras,
Aproveitai a azeitona

Coda
XVII/3: Romance d’O cativo (*fragm*’o)

(Algarve)

Os mour-ros me ca-ti-va-ram En-tre a paz e a guer-ra; Me la-

va-

- ram a ven-der, Oh, tão lin-do! pra Ar-gel-im, que é su-a ter-ra.

Oh! Oh, tão lin-do! Oh, tão lin-do! Não hou-

-lav-a-ram a ven-der, Oh, tão lin-do! Oh, tão lin-do! Não hou-

- Oh, tão lin-do! Oh, tão lin-do!
Romance d'O cativo

Entre a paz e a guerra

-ve per-ro nem per-ra Que o com-pra-me qui-se-ra;

Entre a paz e a guerra Só o per-

Oh! Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo! Da-va-me

Só o per-ro de um mou-ro, Oh, tão lindo! A mim só com-pra ha-vê-ra,

Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo!

-ro de um mou-ro, Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo!
De noite a moer esparto,
De dia a pisar canela;
Punha-me um freio na boca
Para eu não comer dela.

Mas para-béns à ventura
Da filha ser minha a-

Entre a paz e a guerra

Mas para-béns à ventura
Da filha ser minha a-
Romance d'O cativo

-miga; Quan-do o per-ro i-a-á ca-ca, Oh, tão lin-do! Co-mi-go se di-ver-
-ra, Oh! Oh, tão lin-do! Oh, tão

-miga; Oh, tão lin-do! Oh, tão

ti-a; En-tre a paz e a guer-ra

lin-do! Da-va-me a co-mer pão bran-co, Do que o mou-ro co-mi-a;

lin-do! Da-va-me a co-mer pão bran-co, Do que o mou-ro co-mi-a;

lin-do! En-tre a paz e a guer-ra
Romance d'O cativo

Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo!

Dai-ta-va-me em ca-tre de ou-ro, Oh, tão lindo! Jun-to co-mi-go dor-mi-a.

Dei-ta-va-me em ca-tre de ou-ro, Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo!

Oh! Oh, tão lindo! Oh, tão lindo!
XXII/1: Tascadeiras do meu linho

(Duoro Litoral)

\( \text{Tempo: } \text{dolce} \)

1 Solo

\( \text{Vivo (} \text{q} = 160) \)

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

\( \text{Tas-ca-de-ras do meu linho, Tascai-mo meu linho bem; } \text{O-ra val' tum-tum, Tum-tum, vale} \)

\( \text{Tas-cai-mo meu linho bem; } \text{O-ra val'tum-tum, Tum-tum, vale} \)

\( \text{Tas-cai-mo meu linho bem; } \text{O-ra val'tum-tum, Tum-tum, vale} \)

\( \text{Tas-cai-mo meu linho bem; } \text{O-ra val'tum-tum, Tum-tum, vale} \)

\( \text{Que a m'ren-dinha logo} \)

\( \text{Que a m'ren-dinha logo} \)

\( \text{Que a m'ren-dinha logo} \)

\( \text{Que a m'ren-dinha logo} \)
Vem; O-ra val', tum-tum, Tum-tum, va-le, val!' Que a m'ren-dinha lo-go vem. Ao ca-bo, lei-ra, ao

Vem; O-ra val', tum-tum, Tum-tum, va-le, val!' Que a m'ren-dinha lo-go vem.

Vem; O-ra val', tum-tum, Tum-tum, va-le, val!' Que a m'ren-dinha lo-go vem.

Viv'o a tempo

Tascadeiras do meu linho
XXII/5: Ó valverde, ó valverde (II)
(Duoro Litoral)
Ó valverde, ó valverde (II)

- ver - de
ma sé - cia bem bo -
Ó valverde, ó valverde (II)

- - - - a, Bem bo - - - a!

- - - - a, Bem bo - - - a!

- - - - a, Bem bo - - - a!

- - - - a, Bem bo - - - a!
XXIV/6: Oliveiras, oliveiras
(Alentejo)

O-líveis, o-líveis, o-líveis, o-líveis,
comodo

ai, Ó longe (e) pare-

Ó longe (e) pare-

Ó longe (e) pare-

Ó longe (e) pare-

(e) cem ren (en) das

(e) cem ren (en) das

(e) cem ren (en) das

(e) cem ren (en) das
M. Sop. Solo

(En) le-vem-se nas pes-so-as, (en) le-vem-se nas pes-so-as,

B. Solo

(En) le-vem-se nas pes-so-as, (en) le-vem-se nas pes-so-as,

Oliveiras, oliveiras

Não s'en - (en) le - - - - (e) le-vem

Não a-i, Não s'en - (en) le - - - - (e) le-vem

nas fa - zen - - - - (en) das

nas fa - zen - - - - (en) das

nas fa - zen - - - - (en) das

nas fa - zen - - - - (en) das
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All regional names are cited following Lopes-Graça, although he uses an outdated system based on the traditional names for the regions. These traditional regional names have no real administrative function in modern Portugal but are still an active part of how the Portuguese self-identify. The map shown in figure A.1 shows the approximate location where each of the nineteen melodies was collected.

Though Portuguese is the sixth most spoken language in the world, the great majority of its speakers reside in Brazil and the former Portuguese colonies of Africa, and therefore choral directors may find themselves hard-pressed to find a native speaker of Lusitanian Portuguese. The following transliterations and translations are provided in an effort to ameliorate this problem and encourage performance of these works in areas where native speakers may be unavailable.

The symbol [ɐ] is not often encountered by singers. It is technically a “near open central vowel” and is best approximated by the vowel in the standard spoken American English word “cut.” In practice it may be found easier and more effective to render [ɐ] as a bright [ɔ].

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1Please note that the pronunciation, spelling, and even grammar of the Brazilian and African dialects of Portuguese can be quite different from that of Lusitanian (European) Portuguese.
Figure A.1: Map of Portugal with approximate geographic origins for source folk melodies.
I/3: Fui te ver, ’stavas lavando

Annotations:

This melody was collected by Lopes-Graça in an unknown town in Alentejo at some point during the 1940s.\(^1\) He notes that though this melody is not terribly interesting, the text makes use of a medieval poetic formula known as leixa pren, in which the last line of a verse becomes the first line of the next.\(^2\) Additionally, the text repeats the first two lines of the poem at the close of the third verse.

In the collections of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, there is a copy of this piece as published by Velentim de Carvalho, Lda., Editores, Lisboa (1955) that includes the following markings: a tempo marking of “Lento, non troppo;” breath marks in the choir parts in mm. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 27, 34, 36, and 38; breath marks for the soloist in mm. 18, 21, and 23; and a diminuendo to piano from m. 9 to the downbeat of m. 11. These markings may represent the wishes of Lopes-Graça, but as no editor is named on the edition, these markings have not been included in App. A.4.

In his adaptation, Lopes-Graça deviates slightly from the punctuation below, which is taken from the very clear presentation shown on p. 263 of the Cancioneiro Popular Português. The variations include a missing comma in m. 4 between the words lavando and No, and transforming the mid-verse semi-colons into commas. The transcription presented in App. A.4 follows Lopes-Graça’s punctuation.

Sources:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 150.
Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 263.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx08/01.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/13.

\(^1\)Cancioneiro Popular Português, 263.
\(^2\)A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 150.
I went to you to look you were washing

Fui-te ver, stavas lavando
fui tə ver ftaf levandu

I went looking for you, and found you
washing in the river without soap;
You were washing in rose water
and the smell stays on your hands.

in the river without soap
No rio sem assabão;
nu riu sēj asebeũ

washing in water of roses
Lavas em águas de rosas,
lavez ē águaʒ də rozeʃ

remains the smell on the hand
Ficate o cheiro na mão.
fikatu ʃeiru ne meũ

remains the smell on the hand
The smell stays on your hands,
remains the smell on clothes
the smell stays on your clothes;
if I die and you remain
If I die and you remain,
love my picture.

remains the smell on clothes
Ficate o cheiro no fato;
fikatu ʃeiru nu fatu

The smell stays on your hands,

if I die and you remain
Se eu morrer e tu ficar’s,
sijeu morer i tu fikarʃ

adore my picture
Adorame o meu retrato.
adoremu meu rətratu
Love my picture,
love my heart:
I went looking for you, and found you
washing in the river without soap.

I went to you to look you were washing
in the river without soap

adore my picture
Adorame o meu retrato,
adore meu retratu

Adore o meu coração;
adore meu kureseu

i love my picture
i love my heart
I went looking for you, and found you
washing in the river without soap.

Fui-te ver, 'stavas lavando
fui to ver sta vs lavandu

in the river without soap
No rio sem assabão.
nu riu sej asebnu
I/5: O milho da nossa terra

Annotations:

This “digging song” was collected by Lopes-Graça in 1953 in Fundão in the mountainous Castelo Branco district of the old province of Beira Baixa.¹ The first verse of the text is original, though the subsequent verses are not. Lopes-Graça wanted to expand the text to include more verses but could not find appropriate authentic quatrains that would match the character and meter of the music. Two additional verses were then written expressly for this purpose by two members of the Coro da Academia de Amadores de Música who happened to be poets.² The middle verse, included below, is included in A Canção Popular Portuguesa and in one of the examples from the Museu da Música Portuguesa collections (Cx11/13), but not the other (Cx08/01). The editorship of the later (three-verse) version is not known, and Lopes-Graça’s intent is not entirely clear, therefore the middle verse is included here and can be considered with relation to App. A.4 at the reader’s discretion.

The later source (Cx11/13) is published by Velentim de Carvalho, Lda., Editores, Lisboa (1955) and includes the following markings: a tempo marking of “Allegretto;” breath marks in the choir parts in mm. 6, 8, 10, 14, and 16; and a breath mark that has been crossed out in m. 2. These markings may represent the wishes of Lopes-Graça, but as no editor is named on the edition, these markings have not been included in App. A.4. Though unclear in Cx08/01, A Canção Popular Portuguesa, and Cancioneiro Popular Português,³ the slurring of the grace-note figure in the soprano in mm. 6 and 12 and the tenor in m. 18 is clarified by Cx11/13 and appears in the clarified form in App. A.4.

Sources:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 90.
Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 108.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx08/01.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/13.

¹Cancioneiro Popular Português, 108
²A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 90.
³The slur includes only the two grace notes with no indication as to whether they are to be sung as a continuation of the preceding syllable or as the beginning of the following.
[Oh,] The corn of our land is treated with care; 
[Oh,] It is the riches of the people and the bread of the poor.

È tratado com carinho;
e tratado com carinho

[Oh,] is the riches of the people 
[Oh,] é a riqueza do povo,

È o pão dos pobrezinhos,

is the bread of the poor

È o pão dos pobrezinhos,

[Oh,] corn green, corn green 
[Oh,] Milho verde, milho verde,

cornfield of the watering

Milheiral de regadio;

[Oh,] that has corn the whole year 
[Oh,] quem tem milho todo o ano,

never will be hungry nor cold

Não passa fome nem frio.

1The word milho refers more specifically to the grain maize.

2Green corn as in young corn, which needs great care, but is full of promise for the future.
[oh] corn white and yellow
[Oh,] White and yellow corn,
[Ai,] milho branco e amarelo,
Dig it well, oh digger:
ai mišu branquij emerelu
[Oh,] It is the sweat of our brow
and the bread of our labors.
dig it well, oh digging woman
Sacha-o bem, ó sachadeira;
safetu bêj o safedeire

[oh] it is the sweat of our face
[Ai,] que é suor do nosso rosto,
ai kije suor du nòsu roštu
the bread of our effort
O pão da nossa canseira;
ul pëũ do nòse cäseire
V/6: Ó SENHORA DO AMPARO!

ANNOTATIONS:

This melody was collected in Aldeia de Joanes, a town in Cova da Beira, Beira Baixa. In what may be a reference to the tone quality of the original performer(s), Lopes-Graça notes a “curious slavic tone in its last passages.”

SOURCES:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 156.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, C08/05.

1A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 156.
Oh Lady of Amparo
Ó Senhora do Amparo!
Ela lá em cima vem,
there on high she comes
with her baby at breast
Com seu menino ao colo
in hand
and her hair disheveled
E seu cabelo ao desdém.
and her hair disheveled
she has the support in hand
Tem o amplo na mão.
support my soul
Amparaime a minha alma,
also my heart
Também o meu coração.
Oh Lady of Amparo
Ó Senhora do Amparo!
ó səpɔɾe du ãparu

she has a purse at window
Tem a bolsa à janela
têj a bɔlʃə a ʒænlə

for to pay the painter
Para pagar ao pintor
pəɾə pəɡar au ˈpintəɾ

who to him has painted the chapel
Que lhe pintou a capela.
kə la ˈpiŋtu ə ˈkæpələ

Oh Lady of Amparo!
You, who are in the olive trees, protect my olives from the sparrows that eat them.

Oh Lady of Amparo!
She has a purse by the window to pay the painter who has painted the chapel.

oh Lady of Amparo
Ó Senhora do Amparo,
ó səpɔɾe du ãparu

who there is in the olive trees
Que lá 'stas nos olivais.
kə la ˈʃtas nʊz əlɪvaiʃ

protect for me my olives
Guardai me a minha azeitona,
gwardəi mjə a míɲəˈʒeɪtənə

that are eating the sparrows
Que m’a comem os pardais.
kə ma ˈkɔmə dʒə ˈpərdəiʃ
V/9: SETE VARAS TEM

ANNOTATIONS:

Sete varas tem is a mowing song that was collected from a ninety-year-old woman from Pegarinhos, which is in the district of Vila Real in the region of Trás-os-Montes. Lopes-Graça noted that the transcription was very difficult to do as the woman had great difficulty singing the melody, and there are no other examples of this song with which to compare her performance.¹

SOURCES:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 89.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx08/05.

¹A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 89.
My skirt has seven stays, seven stays has my new skirt.

My skirt has seven stays, but still it is not round.

Well sung or poorly sung, [Oh]

God bless whomever sang it;

(laralé, oh lovely!)

I was very hoarse.

Oh, God bless whomever has helped me.

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1Stay (noun): cane used to give a skirt its rounded shape.
My skirt has eight stays, eight stays has my new skirt.
My skirt has eight stays, but still it is not round.

it has my skirt new
Tem, a minha saia nova,
têj a minha saia novê

and yet not it make a circle
E ao mais não lhe faz a roda.
iau mais neû ão faz a roda

I want to give a sigh
that might be heard in heaven,
and that would let my mother know
that her daughter had sighed for her.

whom me wish to give one sigh
Quem me dera dar um ai,
kêj me dera dar û ai

oh that in heaven might be heard
Oh, que dentro do céu se ouvira,
o kõ dentro du seu sjovirê

that could tell my mother
Que dissesse a minha mãe
kõ dissesse miña mãe

oh did one sigh of her daughter
Oh, foi um ai da sua filha.
o foi û ai da sue filê
My skirt has nine stays,
nine stays has my new skirt.

My skirt has nine stays,
but still it is not round.

And yet not it make a circle

Oh, Virgin our Lady,
Oh, come down to our work;
Come down and see the women
who mow your fields.
Ah!

Come to see the mower-women

Oh, who mow in your grain

Ah!
Ah!
a
VIII/3: NÃO QUERO QUE VÁS À MONDA

Annotations:
This melody is a type of “game song” collected by Lopes-Graça in 1949 in the town of Caridade in Reguengos de Monsaraz in the Évora district of Alentejo. The melodic transcription in A Canção Popular Portuguesa has grace-note ornaments in mm. 3, 7, and 13 that have been transformed into the figure seen on the first beats of the respective measures of the tenor I line in App. A.4.

Sources:
A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 168.
Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 255.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx08/08.
I don’t want you to go weeding, nor to the river bank to do the washing.
I only want you to come with me on my wedding day to be my witness;¹
I don’t want you to go weeding, nor to the river bank all alone.

not I want that you go weeding
Não quero que vás à monda,
neu keru kə vaz a móde

nor to river bank to wash
Nem à ribeira lavar,
 mêj a ribair levar

only want you me accompany
Só quero que me acompanhes,
sō keru kə mijecopajəf

on day in which I to marry
No dia em que me eu casar,
nu dijej kə miəu kezar

have of was my witness;
Hãs-de ser minha madrinha;
agdə ser mijə medriŋə

not I want that you go weeding,
Não quero que vás à monda,
neu keru kə vaz a móde

nor to riverbank alone
Nem à ribeira sósinha.
 mêj a ribaire səziŋə

¹...i.e., not my bride!
You are dying to know where I am at night; 
I am at the market with the salesladies leaning in close over their counters.

where I spend my rendezvous 
Onde eu passo os meus serões;
ôdeu pasu3 meuʃ serõif

to market of the salesladies 
Na venda das vendedeiras,
ne vêde da3 vêdadeir@f

I lean over the counters 
Encostadinho aos balcões.
êku$tduan@ balkõif

goodbye bridge of Marvão 
Adeus, ponte de Marvão,
ôdeuʃ pôta da merv@u

goodbye plains of Xerez 
Adeus, varge do Xerez,
ôdeuʃ var@ du 3er@f

now to me you said the refusal 
Já me disseste o não,
za m@ disc@f@ u neuf

still I will insist another time 
Ainda ateimo outra vez.
ãıbyteimotr@ vez
**ANNOTATIONS:**

This melody was collected by Lopes-Graça in 1956 in Pegarinhos, which is in the Alijó area of the district of Vila Real in the region of Trás-os-Montes. The song relates to the celebration of the feast day associated with the birth of São João (June 24) and with the beginning of summer. The festivals surrounding this day are some of the most joyous of the year and are marked with bonfires and dancing.

The primary source for App. A.4 is notated in one strophe with the second and third verses included without underlay. As such, it is not clear whether the marking shown over the score in m. 17 of App. A.4 is to be understood as applicable only to the first verse, or to all three verses. It is the author’s best estimation that it is to apply only to the first verse.

**SOURCES:**

*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, p. 159.
*Cancioneiro Popular Português*, p. 84.
Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx09/02.

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If you go to [festival of] Saint John Baptist, bring me a little Saint John.

*Toma lá dá cá, São João Batista, vem cá.*

if not able with a big one

Se não puderes c’um grande,

bring me a more small

*Trazei-me um mais pequenino.*
Saint John fell asleep on the steps to the choir.
The girls found him and drove him mad with questions.\(^1\)

Saint John fell asleep on the steps of the choir.
They found him and drove him mad with questions.

Where has Saint John gone since he is no longer in the church?
He went to run to the bonfires to see who is celebrating him.

Where has Saint John gone since he is no longer in the church?
He went to run to the bonfires to see who is celebrating him.

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\(^1\)St. John is known for helping girls find a husband, so the implication here is that the girls found St. John and drove him crazy with their requests for husbands.
XII/1: **Oh que novas tão alegres**

**Annotations:**

This melody was collected *ca*. 1913–21 by Francisco Serrano in Penhascosso which is in Mação in the region of Santarém, Beira Baixa. The tune is an example of an *Alvissaras*, the word said when someone finds something and is seeking a reward. In this case, it is Christ resurrected who is found at midnight of Easter Saturday (or *Sábado d’Aleluia* [Alleluia Saturday]). The collector of this tune notes that in years past the townspeople jockeyed to be first in line to the church at the stroke of midnight to collect their “reward” for being the first to “find” the risen Christ. The solo passages exhibit decorated parallelisms that may be meant to evoke the sound of the midnight bells.

In comparing the adaptation to the transcribed source melody, it is noted that there are grace-note ornaments throughout this piece that have been simplified and codified for choral performance.

**Sources:**

*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, p. 140.
*Cancioneiro Popular Português*, p. 72.
Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx09/04.

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1 *A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, 140.
This morning of joy!

This morning of the Lord:
Your Son is risen,
the Divine Savior.

This morning of joy of the Lord:
Nesta manhã do Senhor:
Neête mañe du sãor

resurrected the your son
Ressuscitou o seu Filho, 
Ressusitou o seu Filho,
r@suSsito u seju fiâu

the Divine Savior
O Divino Salvador.
O divinu sâlvador

I claim my reward, oh Blessed Virgin, 
for the news that I have given you.
Heaven and Earth now rejoice 
that Jesus is risen!

I have given.
Pela nova que vos dou. 
Pelo novê kô vuâ dô

Heaven and Earth now are rejoicing
Céus e terra já se alegram, 
Céus e terra já se alegram, 
s@uS i tere ãa sialegrâũ

that Jesus resurrected
Que Jesus ressuscitou! 
Kô zezuS r@suSsito
**ANNOTATIONS:**

This *rogativa* [prayer] was collected by Artur Santos in Covilhã in Castelo Branco, Beira Baixa, in 1933. The “exuberant ornamentation” of the original noted by Lopes-Graça has been simplified for choral performance.¹ This prayer for sight is appropriately directed to Saint Lucia, the patron saint of eyesight.

**SOURCES:**

*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, p. 150.
*Cancioneiro Popular Português*, p. 92.
Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx09/05.

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**Lady**

Sarah (sôr) luzia

**Senhora**

Our Lady of Saint Lucia, near Castelejo,

**Vizinha do Castelejo,**

This is my desire:

Give me sight.

**neighbor of Castelejo**

**give me vision to my eyes**

**Daime vista aos meus olhos,**

is that now desire

**Ê o que agora desejo.**

¹*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, 150.
Annotations:

This *Encomendação das almas* was collected by Gonçalo Sampaio in S. Gens de Calvos in Minho. The transcription of the song given in *A Canção Popular Portuguesa* is in B minor, as is one of the other sources for the piece found in the *Museu da Música Portuguesa* (Cx11/03). This second source dates from 1957 and includes the following differences: key of B minor; tempo marking of quarter-note equals 56; additional breath marks in the following places: mm. 2 (after “alerta”), 3 (before “morta”), 5 (after “alerta!”), 10 (after “Maria”), 12 (after “almas”), and 17 (after “Nosso”); *senza dim.* has been added above m. 15; and a *tenuto* mark is added to the soprano part on the last note of m. 19. These markings may represent the wishes of Lopes-Graca, but as no editor is named on the edition, these markings have not been included in App. A.4.

This adaptation is one of three in this study that is an *Encomendação das almas* [Commendation of the Souls].1 These songs are part of an ancient, perhaps even pre-Christian, tradition and are meant to be sung during Lent or on All Souls’ Day as a way of “relieving the suffering of souls condemned to Purgatory through the singing of prayers.” Late at night, a group of people would go to a place in the town where they could project their voices as far as possible (a hill, or perhaps a bell tower) and sing these songs to the accompaniment of a bell or bells.2 Lopes-Graca notes that while Gonçalo Sampaio’s transcription includes the bells, Lopes-Graca decided to omit them for practical reasons when he included the tune in *A Canção Popular Portuguesa*.3

Sources:

*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, p. 141.
Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx09/06.
Collection of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa*, Cx11/03.

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1 The others are *Bendita e louvada seja* and *Ai, recorda, ó pecador*.
3 *A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, 141.
Awake, awake,
life is short and death is certain!
Oh my brothers, sons of Mary,
for the souls in Purgatory
say an ‘Our Father,’ say an ‘Ave Maria.’

Awake, awake,
alErt5, alerta,
life is short and death is certain
Vida é curta, a morte é certa!
Videkurtamorte

oh brothers mine sons of Mary
Ó irmãos meus, filhos de Maria,
irmãus meus fiuos do merie

for souls of Purgatory
Pelas almas do Purgatório,
pelaz almaS du purgetOriu

an Our Father an Ave Maria
Um Padre Nosso, ’maAvé Maria!
ú padra nosu mave maria
XIV/9: BENDITA E LOUVADA SEJA

ANNOTATIONS:

Lopes-Graça collected this tune in 1953 from the area around the towns of S. Miguel de Acha and Idanha-a-nova in Castelo Branco, Beira Baixa. The melody is another example of an *Encomendação das almas*.¹ Lopes-Graça notes that the a-metrical nature of the tune, as well as the rubato and portamento present in the original performance, made this transcription particularly difficult.²

An incomplete sketch for this piece found in Cx11/09 of the *Museu da Música Portuguesa* contains the following differences: in m. 6 the rhythm is different from both the transcription in *A Canção Popular Portuguesa* and the final version (see fig. A.2); in mm. 6 and 10 the accompanimental chord enters on the downbeat; and there is a fermata in the soprano part on the downbeat of m. 16. The sketch ends after m. 21.

SOURCES:

*Cancioneiro Popular Português*, pp. 67-8.

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¹See p. 138 for a full discussion of *Encomendação das almas*.
²*A Canção Popular Portuguesa*, 143–4.
blessed and praised be the sacred
Bendita e louvada seja a sagrada
bêjditê i lovâdê seê a sagrâdê

Death and Passion Jesus Christ
Morte e Paixão Jesus Cristo,
môrê paîzû ژezû krištu

and be for love of God so be it
E seja pelo amor de Deus, seja.
i seê pólu amor dô deuš seê

you remember, my brothers
Alembraivos, meus irmãos,
ôlebraiuœ mœûz irmãûf

the blessed souls
das benditas almas
dêt bênditûz almûf

that there are in Purgatory
Que lá stão no Purgatório,
kô là jîêû nû purqêtório

help to pull up
Ajudaias a tirar
vûdaiâz bâ tirar

with an Our Father and an Ave Maria
C’um Padre Nosso Eûa Ave Maria.
kû padrê nosû iûâvâ merê

and be for love of God, so be it
E seja pelo amor de Deus, seja.
i seê pólu amor dô deuš seê
XIV/11: Ai, recorda, ó pecador

Annotations:

Lopes-Graça collected this tune in 1953 in the town of Paul in Covilhã, Castelo Branco in Beira Baixa. It is another example of an Encomendação das Almas.¹

There are two alternate sources for this adaptation found in Cx11/03 and Cx11/09 of the collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa. The first is a sketch (date unknown) and the second is dated 1957. Both of these alternate versions are in the key of D major, and neither includes the final measure (m. 38 as shown in App. A.4), which was presumably added later. Both alternate sources contain the following differences (all note differences are here transposed down a whole-step): m. 2, bass part, second note is C♮; m. 4, bass part, half-note is C♮; mm. 10 and 19, bass part, first note is G♮; mm. 20–24, soprano doubles the alto one octave higher (later crossed out); and m. 23, alto part, grace-notes followed by a dotted quarter-note instead of sixteenth-notes followed by quarter-note. The later source (Cx11/09) includes the tempo marking “Andante” with quarter-note equals 60. The apparent error of an augmentation dot on the second note of m. 2 in the bass and tenor, which appears in the primary source (Cx09/06), is not present in either of the other sources.

Sources:

Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 63.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx09/06.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/03.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/09.

oh remember oh sinner
Ai, recorda, ó pecador,
ai rəkɔrdə prɛkədɔr

Oh sinner, remember
while you sleep,
Oh, remember and pray
for the souls of your parents. Oh!

on that sleep in which you are
Nesse sono em que estais,
nesə sɔnu ɛi kəʃaiʃ

for souls of your parents oh
Ai, recorda, e rezai pelos almas dos vossos pais,
ai rəkɔrdɛ rəzai pəlɛz alməʒ dʊʒ vəʃuʃ paʃ

P’las almas dos vossos pais. Ai!
pləz alməʒ dʊʒ vəʃuʃ paʃ ai

¹See p. 138 for a full discussion of Encomendações das Almas.
XV/6: Ó Rosinha!

Annotations:

This tune was collected in 1960 by Michel Giacometti and Lopes-Graça in Paradela in Trás-os-Montes. Lopes-Graça notes that this song comes from the repertoire of the transmontano folk poet Francisco Domingues. It is a modal melody in the style of the old troubador songs and features a text in a style that is common to many other pastoral love songs.\(^1\) The example from the Cancioneiro Popular Português (p. 270) includes a third verse which is not used in the adaptation. The second verse seems to be an internal monologue which displays the true intentions of Rosinha’s suitor. The two verses may in fact come from two different poems by Domingues.

In the collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, there is a sketch for this piece dated “27.8.68” in Cx11/10. The sketch is in the key of D minor, although there is a note which reads “*em mi?*” [in E?], which corresponds to the eventual key of the adaptation. There is no text underlay, and the title of the sketch reads “Rosinha, vem-te comigo,” which corresponds to the title of the transcriptions in A Canção Popular Portuguesa and Cancioneiro Popular Português. The sketch is quite well formed in relation to the version in Cx09/07, but the middle solo section (mm. 20–54) is entirely absent, and it is assumed that it was written at some later point.

Sources:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 106.
Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 270.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx09/07.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/10.

\(^1\) A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 106.
Rosie, come with me
and leave your mother who brought you up,
the one that gave you milk, oh Rosie!
She does not love you more than I do.

Rosinha, vem-te comigo,
i vêj tə
and leave the mother that you brought up
(deixa a mãe que te criou,
i deişe mēj ko tə crio)
that she you gave the milk oh Rosie
Em que ela te deu o leite, Ó Rosinha!
ēj kiele tə deu u leite o rōzihnə
not was the one most you love
Não foi a que mais te amou,
neu foi ê ko maif tiemo

Heart, oh dear little heart,
I will open you up with a knife,
because you allowed yourself to be fooled
by one from whom you should flee.

Coração, coraçãozinho,
kureseū kureseūzijdə
with a knife I will open
C’uma faca t’heide abrir,
kume fake təidə abrir

because you allowed to be fooled
Que te deixaste enganar,
kə tə deiʃatə əgenar

of whom should flee
De quem devias fugir.
də kēj devieʃ fuğır
XVI/8: Vós chamas-me a moreninha

Annotations:
This song was collected by Michel Giacometti and Lopes-Graça in 1969 in Malhada Sorda, Almeida, in Guarda in Beira Alta. It is a work song which is sung by the women as they beat the flax that will eventually be made into linen. The transcriptions in A Canção Popular Portuguesa and Cancioneiro Popular Português both note that the sound of the maça [mallet] accompanies their singing, and it is this sound that the tambour [drum] in the adaptation is meant to evoke.

Sources:
A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 95.
Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 139–40.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx09/08.

Vós chamas-me a moreninha,
Vōs cha-ma-smé-a mo-re-ni-nhá,

You call me dark-skinned,
but it is only the dust of the flax;
Come see me on a Sunday,
when I am like a little rosemary flower.

Isto é do pó do linho;
Istú e du po du liju

there me you will see on Sunday
Lá me vereis ao Domingo,
lá m@ veraiS au dumigu

like a flower of rosemary
Como a flor do rosmâninho.
komu e flor du ruZmaniu

(you are calling me dark-skinned)

(Tum, tum...) [drum sound (onomatopoeic)]
tum tum

1‘Dark-skinned’ (morenha) in the sense of ‘tanned by the sun.’ In this context it is an affectionate reference which is made even more so by the use of the diminutive ‘-inha.’
This is not my love, 
nor do I want it to be; 
My love has eyes of black, 
and yours are of yellow.

The mine have the eyes black 
O meu tem os olhos pretos, 

The yours have yellow 
O teu tem-nos amarelos.

You say that you want me, 
but this is a mistake; 
You cut through my life 
like scissors through cloth.

You say that me desire much 
Tu dizes que me quero muito, 

This your desire is mistake 
esse teu qu’rer é engano; 

You cut through my life 
cortais pela minha vida 

like the scissors through cloth 
como a tesoura no pano.
XVII/1: SENHORA DO SOUTO

ANNOTATIONS:

This Canto do remeiros (Segunda-feira de Páscoa) [pilgrimage song (Easter Monday)] was collected by Lopes-Graça in Donas in Fundão in Castelo Branco, Beira Baixa. Lopes-Graça notes the exoticism of the diminished third present in the melody.¹

The text defies a logical narrative interpretation, but it might be understandable as follows: in the first stanza there is an arrangement made regarding the rental of a fig tree; in the second stanza the girls of the town do a good deed, possibly as repayment for the arrangement made in stanza one; finally, in the third stanza, the boys are shown to have been drinking outside the church all the while. The fig tree may act in the story as a symbol which clarifies a sense of narrative, or, on the other hand, the second and third verses may simply be non sequiturs.

SOURCES:

Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 73–4.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/01.

¹A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 155.
Lady of Souto
S’hora do Souto,
senora du sotu

Our Lady of Souto,
Oh, rent me a little fig tree.
Take the money
and the little fig tree is mine.

our Lady of Souto
Nossa Senhora do Souto,
senora du sotu

(oh,) Arrendaime a figueirinha.

money here you have the money
Dinheiro, Aqui tendes o dinheiro,

that the little fig tree is mine
Que a figueirinha é minha.

2Souto literally means a field covered with chestnut trees.
Lady of Souto
S’nhora do Souto,
senhora du sotu

our Lady of Souto
Nossa Senhora do Souto,
senhora du sotu

oh who for you swept the chapel
(oh,) Quem vos varreu a capela?
ô kẽj vuʒ vɛʁeu a cepɛle

of Donas they were the girls of Donas
Das Donas, Foram as moças das Donas,
dẽ dɔnax forẽn aʒ mɔsɛ dẽ dɔnax

with twigs of chamomile
Com raminhos de macela.
kõ remiŋuʒ dɔ mesɛlɛ
Lady of Souto
S’nhora do Souto,
senhora du sotu

Our Lady of Souto,
who sprinkled in your courtyard?
It was the boys of Donas,
with their wine skins.

our Lady of Souto
Nossa Senhora do Souto,
senhora du sotu

who for you sprinkled the courtyard
Quem vos molhou o terreirinho?
kêj vuʒ muiʒ u tərəɾiŋu

of Donas it was the boys of Donas
Das Donas, Foram os rapazes das Donas,
dez donaʒ fareiʒ repazeʒ dez donaʃ

with a leather sack of wine
C’luma borracha de vinho.
kuma buraʃə də vĩnju
XVII/2: APROVEITAI A AZEITONA

ANNOTATIONS:

This tune comes from Donas in Fundão in Castelo Branco, Beira Baixa. An earlier version of this adaptation is found in the collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa (Cx11/10). Surprisingly, this source reveals that the piece was originally conceived of for women’s voices only. The differences between the version in Cx11/10 and the primary source (Cx10/01) as reflected in App. A.4 are explored in detail on p. 30. In addition, the following differences are noted: instead of a breath mark in m. 3, there is an eighth-rest on the second beat; and in mm. 6 and 59 the decrescendo between the sforzato and dynamic markings is absent.

SOURCES:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 92.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/01.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx11/10.
Take advantage of the olives which contain olive oil;
Day and night it illuminates the Divine Sacrament.

which have the olive oil inside
Que tem o azeite dentro;
kə tɛj u azeitə dɛtru

illuminate day and night
Alumia dia e noite,
əlumie dijei noitə

the Divine Sacrament
O Divino Sacramento.
u divinu sacremějtu

Beaters, beat,
and pickers, pick;
Pick the little balls of gold
that fall from the olive trees.

beat beaters
Varejai, varejadores,
veɾeʒai veɾeʒadoraʃ

pick pickers
Apanhai, apanhadeiras;
əpəŋai əpəŋadeiraʃ

pick little balls of gold
Apanhai bolinhas de oiro,
əpəŋai bolĩñaʃ doiru

that fall from the olive trees
Que caem das oliveiras.
kə kajɛ̃ deʒ oliveirəʃ
XVII/3: ROMANCE D’O CATIVO

ANNOTATIONS:

This melody was collected in the seaside town of Aljezur on the Atlantic coast of Algarve. The memory of the woman who was the source for the transcription was not reliable, so Lopes-Graça consulted a second source from a collection of songs from the Azores by Teófila Braga.¹

The first line of the text references an event that is still a part of Portuguese culture despite its having taken place over four hundred years ago. Dom Sebastião [King Sebastian I of Portugal and Algarves] suffered a catastrophic loss to the Moors at ALCÁCER-QUBIR [Alcazarquivir] in 1578, in which the king himself was killed along with half of his army of about 17,000. The remaining half of his forces, including some members of the nobility, were imprisoned and ransomed. The loss left Portugal deeply shaken and ultimately led to decades of de-facto Spanish reign. Dom Sebastião entered into legend as a figure who, like King Arthur and other “sleeping hero” myths, would return to aid Portugal in its hour of greatest need.²

SOURCES:

Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/02.

I was captured by the Moors
between peace and war;
They took me to sell
in Argelim, which is their land.

between the peace and the war
Entre a paz e a guerra;

me they took to sell
Me lavaram a vender,
me lavaram a vêder

to Argelim that is their land
pra Argelim, que é sua terra.

Oh how beautiful!

[Oh, tão lindo!]

Oh, how beautiful!

There was neither dog nor bitch that wanted to buy me;
Only the dog that is the Moor would buy me.

He gave me the terrible life that a Moor would give me.
At night I would mill *esparto,* and during the day I would press cinnamon; He would put a bit into my mouth so that I couldn’t eat any of it.

In the night to mill *esparto*³

De noite a moer *esparto,*

do noite a mur *espartu*

In the day to press cinnamon

De dia a pisar *canela;*

de die a pizar *kenele*

Would to me a bit in the mouth

*Punha-me um freio na boca*

pujama ū frēiu ne boke

For I not to eat from it

*Para eu não comer dela.*

per eu neu kumer dele

But thanks to fortune

*Mas parabéns à ventura*

maf perebijja a věnture

But fortunately his daughter was my friend;

When that dog of a Moor went out to hunt, she would have her fun with me.

The daughter be my friend

*Da filha ser minha amiga;*

de fiāe ser mijamīge

When the dog went to hunt

*Quando o perro ia á caça*

kwandu peru ia kasu

With me herself had fun

*Comigo se divertia;*

kumīgu sē divartīe

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³*Esparto* is a grass used in the making of fine paper.
She gave me white bread from the Moor’s own kitchen; She laid me down on a bed of gold and together we would sleep.

gave me to eat bread white
Dava-me a comer pão branco,
dêitave meiê katrê

from that the Moor eat
Do que o mouro comia;
du kœ u moru kumie

laid me on bed of gold
Deitava-me em catre de ouro,
dêitave meiê katrê

together with me she slept
Junto comigo dormia.
žūtu kumigu durmie
XXII/1: TASCADEIRAS DO MEU LINHO

ANNOTATIONS:

This work song was collected in Espiunca in the Aveiro region of Douro Litoral by Vergílio Pereira. The bitonal nature of this tune is discussed on p. 23. Lopes-Graça also notes that the lower voice of the transcription is a form of gymel, a technique that dates to the fourteenth century. This tune is similar to Vós chamais-me a moreninha in that it relates to the production of flax for linen. Both adaptations share the onomatopoeic syllable ‘tum’ to imitate the sound of the pounding of the flax. The curious grace-note figures (with and without slurs) found in mm. 20, 24, 28, and 32 are reproduced in App. A.4 exactly as they appear in Cx10/06.

SOURCES:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 98.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/06.

flax-beater women of my flax
Tascadeiras do meu linho,
Beaters of my flax,
beat my flax well;

tascaim’o meu linho bem;
let’s do it tum tum...
[Let’s do it! tum tum…]
Ora val’ tum tum, Tum tum, vale val’!
[Let’s do it! tum tum…]
val’ val tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum

don’t you look at the gate
Não olheis porta o portelo,
Don’t look at the gate
because your snack is coming soon.

because snack soon it is coming
Que a m’rendinha logo vem.

1A Canção Popular Portuguesa, 98.
At the end of the flax field
here comes our boss
with a gourd full of wine.

by the end row of flax
Ao cabo, leira do linho;
au kabu laire du liju

there she comes our boss
Lá vem a nossa patroa
la vêj a nósə patroə

with a gourd of wine
Com a cabaça do vinho.
kô e kebasa du viju
ANNOTATIONS:

This linen workers’ song was collected by Vergílio Pereira in Moldes in the Aveiro region of Douro Litoral. The text illustrates part of the rivalry between Portugal’s two biggest cities: Lisbon and Porto (which is in Duoro Litoral). Porto is known as a more industrial, blue-collar city, while Lisbon was the historical home of the royal court and is generally more white-collar. The song, collected in a factory in Porto, suggests that the notion that Lisbon is a beautiful place must have come from a typical young socialite bon vivant of Lisbon with a self-centered view of her own city. This transcription includes a section in parallel thirds that is discussed on p. 27.

The polyphonic transcription of a slightly different rendition of this song, also collected by Vergílio Pereira, appears in the Cancioneiro Popular Português (p. 261–2) and is mostly in parallel block chords. Included with this other rendition is a second verse of the text.

SOURCES:

A Canção Popular Portuguesa, p. 96.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/06.

Oh green valley of Lisbon.
Ó valverde de Lisboa.
Quem inventou o valverde
Foi uma sécia bem boa!

Oh valley!
Ô val

who invented the green valley

Whoever invented it, she must have been a great coquette!

There is a distinctly negative connotation to this word. Sécia can also be translated as “flapper.”
XIV/6: Oliveiras, oliveiras

Annotations:

This melody was collected by Michel Giacometti and Lopes-Graça in 1965 in Aldeia Nova de S. Bento in the Beja region of Alentejo. Lopes-Graça notes that it is a good example of the “plangent” and expressive Alentejo style of choral singing.¹

Sources:

Cancioneiro Popular Português, p. 135–6.
Collection of the Museu da Música Portuguesa, Cx10/08.

Olive trees olive trees
Oliveiras, oliveiras,
Olives, oh far away they seem like lace.
Don’t let that distract you from your farm.

Ay, oh far away seems lace
ai, Ó longe parecem rendas.
an s’enlevem in the farms

¹Cancioneiro Popular Português, 316.
APPENDIX B

TRANSLATIONS OF SELECTED PRIMARY SOURCES
The sun adorns the ocean with golden flashes of light. A wind blows in through the open door from the veranda. Maestro Fernando Lopes-Graça is turning notes over on the piano, which takes up half the room, and spreading a cloud of tobacco smoke. I don’t know if his name means anything to the majority of readers, as Portugal has long been separated from our land by a barrier of fascism. However, connoisseurs and music lovers certainly will know Fernando Lopes-Graça — Portuguese composer. His music is performed by the world’s most significant symphony orchestras in concert halls in Moscow, New York, Paris, and Tokyo. In his archives were letters from S. Prokofiev, while Lopes-Graça’s name was in the archives of Salazar’s secret police.

—— The first time I was arrested was in 1931. I don’t remember... it was either the P. I. D. E. or some other police organization of the time. They confiscated my Mozart scores. I explained to them the significance of all of the markings on the page. They responded: “B flat? We know this music. It is probably a secret code. We will figure out what this ‘Mozart’ is all about.”

He sat in jail for only a short while (a few months) despite the fact that the charges brought against him were considerable: running the newspaper “A Acção” in his native Tomar, delivering anti-government speeches, and being in disagreement with the gradually more fascist regime of General Carmona. But this was before Salazar had come into his full and uncontrolled power, the extraordinary laws did not yet exist, and there was no legal right to hide a person in prison and hold them for as long as the fascist regime pleased.

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1 *Pravda* article from March 26, 1976, p. 5. See figure B.1. This article, the last paragraph in particular, should be viewed in the context of the fact that it was published in the Soviet Communist Party’s main journal, and the emphasis (bias) is, as such, on Lopes-Graça as communist activist. Translation by Greg Brown with thanks to Shakhida Azimkhodzhaeva and Quinn Martin for their proofreading and clarification. Any and all errors should be considered the author’s and the author’s alone.

2 The duration of his arrest was spent in the town of Alpiarça in Ribatejo.

3 The *Polícia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado* [International and State Defense Police] or P. I. D. E. (1945-1969) was the secret police and main agent of repression of the Salazar regime. As the P. I. D. E. did not yet exist as such in 1931 it must have been some other secret police force.
He eventually got out of prison, but the authorities nonetheless invalidated the results of his professional examinations, where Lopes-Graça had secured first place in the competition for a teaching position at the Lisbon Conservatory.

He looked for work for a long time, and in the end, he was finally successful and won a position as a professor at the music academy in Coimbra, which is the old university center of Portugal.

Although I had started writing music in 1927 — Lopes-Graça said — my first real compositional work dates from my years spent in Coimbra. It was then that I wrote my first sonata, several romances, and three musical poems. They were not often played, but I was happy nonetheless because my music was indeed being played! They were playing Portuguese melodies. And, as the basis of this music, at that time I had already drawn on the endless reservoir of Portuguese folklore...

The second time they arrested him was in 1936. They took him directly from the conservatory where he was in the middle of giving exams. The charges were the same as before: having democratic convictions. After his liberation, he had to flee Portugal and go to France. Lopes-Graça wrote music, took part in leftist political struggles, and actively collaborated with the musical publications of the Popular Front. Once again he wrote songs, sonatas, and symphonies. In his years of exile, he began to truly understand the power of music created by his people. The heart-rending “fado,” the half-Arabian melodies of the South, the ancient “romanceros” of the Portuguese North, and the well-preserved lyrics of the Provençal troubadors. But to every melody he gave his modern evaluation. His experiences were a necessary part of his ability to better realize the modernity of the folk music, — to realize and to appreciate it.

Leaving France, Lopes-Graça once again went to Lisbon. At the beginning of 1939 he was in the French volunteer units and didn’t expect to receive any mercy from the oncoming Nazi occupiers. All the same, it was easier to be home in Lisbon.

\[4\] The Popular Front was made up of left-wing political parties (Communists, Socialists, and Radicals) who came together to form a broad coalition against the fascists. The French Popular Front existed from 1936 to 1938.
Lopes-Graça wrote his first concerto for piano and orchestra, and then his second. He arranged some Portuguese songs into a cycle which he completed in 1946. It would become one of the most important works of this period of his career. “Comrades Unite!” is what Lopes-Graça called the hymn of the “Movimento de Unidade Democrática,” an opposition organization, that, following the devastation of Hitlerism, was forced to capitulate to the Salazar government. The hymn was performed on November 11, 1945, in what would be its first and last performance. Everyone was saying that the arrest order for Lopes-Graça was already drawn up, but he had grown so well known in Europe that they could not throw him in jail.

On April 25, 1974, Portugal opened a new door in its ancient history, and on that day the music of Fernando Lopes-Graça was performed openly for the first time. They performed the cycle *Cancões heróicas*. In just a few days, they were playing his Suite no. 1 in Six Movements [*Suite rústica* no. 1(1950–1)], in which each of the movements is based on folk melodies from one of the six Portuguese provinces.

Now Lopes-Graça spends his days in intense work. He actively participates in the political life of the country. From the rolls of the Communist Party the composer was advanced to the level of deputy of the assembly of the republic. And, of course, he continues to work on his musical output. He is preparing a new publication of *Canções*. They will be recorded on audio tape and record album.

— Music develops according to its own rules — Lopes-Graça says as he bids me farewell. — But I am convinced: there is no art without politics. I am a composer, but in my music there is not only a love of my people, but also a hatred of fascism. The most important aspect of my mission is to help make my people truly liberated. It is for the sake of this that I fight; it is for the sake of this that I write music.

V. Ermakov
(*Pravda* staff correspondent)

Lisbon, March [1976]

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5. This is perhaps a reference to the *Canções heróicas*, but it is not clear.
6. It is not clear what manner of *Canções*, but it could be the *Canções Regionais Portuguesas*, Serie XIII.
Маэстро Лопеш Граса

Солдаты украли океан золотых бликами. В открытую дверь веранда врывается ветер. Шевелят нити на рояле, который занимает половину комнаты, разгоняет табачных дым. Маэстро зовут Фернану Лопеш Граса. Не знаю, что значит это имя большинству читателей: слишком долго Португалия была отрезана от нашей страны фашистскими барьерами. Но знатоки и любители музыки его знают. Неверна Фернанду Лопеш Граса — португальский композитор. Его музыку исполняют знаменитые симфонические оркестры мира в концертных залах Москвы, Нью-Йорка, Парижа, Токио. В его архивах — письма С. Рахманинова, в его жизни — в архивах славянофилов.

— Первый раз меня встретили в 1931 году. Мне помниться, была ли это ПИДЕ или какая-то другая политическая организация. Я не помню, но тогда уже мне было понятно, что у меня есть оппозиционный географ для Альминьевой Тумеа, проявил антиправительственные настроения, нельзя не согласиться с постановкой физиономии правого режима на Карибу. Но в то время Славянове еще не приходили к бескомпромиссной власти, не существовало церковных зон, и не было легального способа спрятать человека в крепости и держать там столько, сколько удается фамилии. И из тюрьмы он вышел. Второй раз его арестовали в 1936 году. Взяли прямо из консерватории, где он был заведующим. Обвинение было, что он решил демократические убеждения. После освобождения пришлось покинуть Португалию и уехать во Францию. Лопеш Грасс писал музыку, участвовал в политической борьбе за свои идеи. Он был активным участником музыкального общества. Народный фронт — единство всех наций. Это, конечно, не было легальным способом, но мы всегда старались быть открытыми. Каждый человек в Европе, чтобы его могли бросить в тюрьму, 25 августа 1974 года Португалия открыла новую страницу своей истории, и в этот день музыка Фернанду Лопеш Грасса зазвучала совершенно открыто.

ИСКУСССТВО ЗА РУБЕЖОМ

Сначала хочу сказать, что было бы хорошо, если бы удалось сделать музыку Фернанду Лопеш Грасса всему миру. Он активно участвовал в политической жизни страны. По списку композиторов выделяет в качестве ассоциации республик. И, конечно, он продолжает работать над музыкальными произведениями. Композитор готовит новое изданье («Письма»). Они будут записаны на пластинки и грампластинки.

— Музыка размещается по своим законам — говорит, проще всего, Фернанду Грасса. — Но в убеждениях нет искусства вне политики. Я композитор, но в моей музыке не просто любовь к родине, в ней не наносит к философии. Главное моя земля — помоги, чтобы родине стать по-настоящему свободной. Во имя этого важно, во имя этого пишу музыку.

Е. БРУКОВ.
(Собр. перр. «Правды»)
Лисабон, март.
B.2 NOTICE OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE ORDER OF THE PEOPLE’S FRIENDSHIP

By decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R.

On the awarding of the Order of the People’s Friendship to Portuguese composer Fernando Lopes-Graça: For activism toward the development and strengthening of friendship and cultural collaboration between the countries of Portugal and the Soviet Union, and in conjunction with his seventieth birthday, the Order of People’s Friendship is awarded to Portuguese composer Fernando Lopes-Graça.

Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R.
— N. Podgorny.

Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R.
— M. Geogradze.

Moscow, Kremlin.
December 16, 1976.

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7 Pravda (Moscow), December 17, 1976, p. 2. See figure B.2. Translation by Greg Brown with thanks to Shakhida Azimkhodzhaeva and Quinn Martin for their proofreading and clarification. Any and all errors should be considered the author’s and the author’s alone.
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СОВЕТА СССР

О награждении
португальского композитора
Фернандо Лопеша Грасса
орденом Дружбы народов

За активную деятельность по
развитию и укреплению дружбы
и культурного сотрудничества
между народами Португалии и
Советского Союза и в связи с
семидесятилетием со дня рож-
дения наградить португальского
композитора Фернандо Лопеша
Грасса орденом Дружбы наро-
дов.

Председатель Президиума
Верховного Совета СССР
Н. ПОДГОРНЫЙ.

Секретарь Президиума
Верховного Совета СССР
М. ГЕОРГАДЗЕ.

Москва, Кремль.
16 декабря 1976 г.

Figure B.2: Decree. Pravda, December 17, 1976, p. 2.