

# Matinas do Apóstolo São Pedro

Quia cœciderunt

José Maurício Nunes Garcia  
(1767-1830)

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Bsn. I, II

Choir

Org.

com o pé flautado

qui - a cœ - ci - de - runt, cœ - ci -

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Choir

Org.

de - runt ca - te - nãe, de ma - ni - bus tu - is

José Maurício Nunes Garcia (1767-1830) composed at least 237 sacred and secular works and was the son of a Black woman and Brazilian lieutenant. He helped to found the Brotherhood of St Cecilia and was ordained a priest in 1792. Garcia was the *mestre de capela* of the Rio de Janeiro Cathedral, was famous for his keyboard improvisations, and was considered to be the most prominent Brazilian composer of his time.