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Anacleto de Medeiros
(1866-1907)

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Anacleto de Medeiros (1866-1907) was a Brazilian composer, conductor, and musician. The son of a freed enslaved person, he became an expert at most wind instruments and specialized in saxophone. His approximately 100 compositions were widely performed, and he founded and conducted a number of bands throughout Brazil. His band Corpo de Bombeiros recorded some of the first albums in Brazil.