

# The Vatican

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From the Musical Lapopessa

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*Pascalina*


When I was a child I lived in a small house but in  
a large fam-i - ly. My bro - thers loomed large. We  
had hard-ly a - ny space at all. When I was fif-teen,  
the con-vent be-came my home the sis-ters be -  
came my fa - mi - ly. My room was so small, I had

17 F B $\flat$  Dm Am




hard - ly a - ny space at all. My mo - ther had told me the

21 B $\flat$  C Gm C



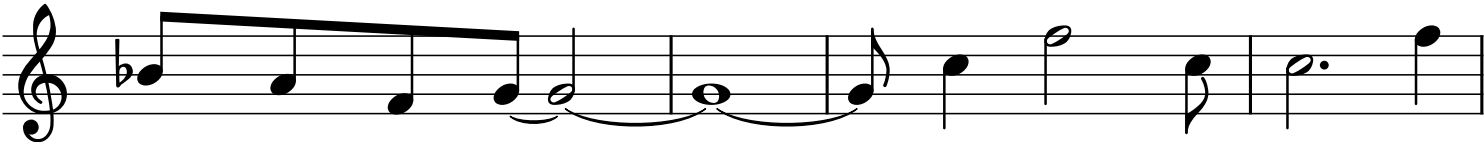
Va - ti - can has a thou - sand rooms. Are there real - ly e - nough brooms

24 Gm



to sweep those floors? What are a thou -

26 C F



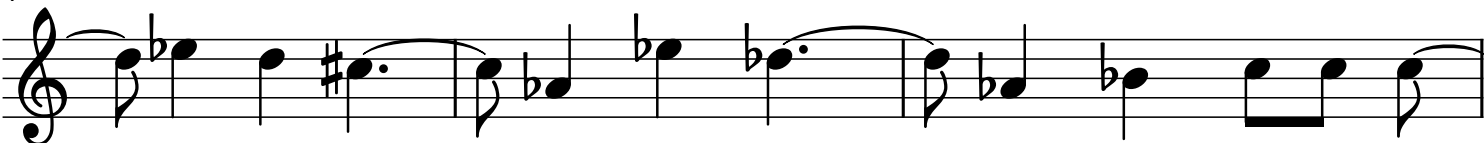
sand rooms all for? The Va - ti - can! It

30 A $\flat$  F



makes my heart sing. And the Va - ti - can holds

34 D $\flat$  B $\flat$  C



my am - bi - tions, my heart - strings my eve - ry - thing.

37 F Ab  
The Va - ti-can! What-ev - er life brings

42 F Db Bb  
in the Va - ti-can, my mis-sion de - fined and re -

46 C F  
- fined by des - tin - y, The Va -

50 Ab F  
ti-can! It makes my heart sing. And the Va - ti-can

55 Db Bb C  
holds my am - bi - tions, my heart - strings my eve - thing.

59 Bb Eb Bb  
I firm - ly re-solve to ne-ver waste a sing gle day,

63

meet chal - len - ges with dig - ni - ty and grace.

66

On-ly God knows just how far I may go.

69

The Va - ti-can! What-ev-er life brings in the

74

Va - ti-can, my mis-sion de - fined and re - fined by

78

des - tin - y.