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# #19. Bless You, George Bailey

KEITH FERGUSON

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN FOLK SONG

Arr. by Bruce Greer

Cue - MR. MARTINI: Now we have our own home in Bailey Park!

1  $\bullet = 110$  2 3 4 MR. MARTINI: 5

*mf* Bless you, George Bai - ley, *a tempo*

*mf* Fl./Strgs. Cl./Strgs. *a tempo*

6 7 8 9 10 11

I have prayed, yes, dai - ly, to have my own place. You trust-ed this - a face.

12 13 14 15 16

You are like-a fam - 'ly, I call you, "Mar - ti - ni", my bro-ther

Ww./Hrn./Strgs.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) includes a vocal line starting with a cue for Mr. Martini, and piano accompaniment for Flute/Strings and Clarinet/Strings. The second system (measures 6-11) continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 12-16) concludes the piece with piano accompaniment for Woodwinds/Horns/Strings. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and a tempo change to 'a tempo'.

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17 18 19 20 21

and my friend un - til I die. Oh how I thank you.

*a tempo*

+ L.Br.

Tutti

22 23 24 25

O how I love you. I pray God bless you.

26 27 28 29 30

My dream came true, a nice house, no more to

Ww./Hrn./Strgs.

31 *a tempo* 32 33 34 35

roam! Bless you, George Bai - ley, for home, sweet home!

*rit.*

*a tempo*

L.Br./Strgs.

Ww./L.Br./Strgs.

Tutti

*rit.*

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36 37 38 39 40 MRS. MARTINI: 41

*a tempo*

We crossed the o - cean

*mf* Fl./Strgs. *a tempo* Cl./Strgs. *a tempo* Ww./Strgs.

42 43 44 45 46 47

with a deep de - vo - tion to start a new life, just a man and his wife.

48 49 50 51 52

Now look, we have a this! So your face, I must a kiss! You are a

Ww./Hrn./Strgs.

53 54 55 56 57

gift to us from heav'n a - bove. Oh how I thank you.

*a tempo*

+ L.Br. *Tutti a tempo*

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58 59 60 61

O how I love you. I pray God bless you.

62 63 64 65 66

My dream came true, a nice house, no more to

Ww/Hrn./Strgs.

67 68 69 70 71

*a tempo* roam! Bless you, George Bai - ley, for home, sweet home! *rit.*

*a tempo* L.Br./Strgs. Ww/L.Br./Strgs. Tutti *rit.*

72 73 MR. & MRS. MARTINI: 74 *a tempo* 75 76

*f* Oh how we thank you. Oh how we love you.

*f a tempo*

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