



Leneno

samba

letra e musica de

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*Meneno*  
samba  
CANTO

*Chalé de Acunha*

The first system of handwritten musical notation for the introduction of 'Meneno'. It consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a series of chords, primarily triads and dyads, written as vertical lines with stems and flags.

The second system of handwritten musical notation. The upper staff continues the melodic line with various rhythmic patterns and rests. The lower staff continues the chordal accompaniment with similar vertical chord structures.

The third system of handwritten musical notation. The upper staff shows a continuation of the melody with some phrasing slurs. The lower staff provides the corresponding harmonic support.

The fourth system of handwritten musical notation. The upper staff features a melodic line with some grace notes and slurs. The lower staff continues the chordal accompaniment.

The fifth system of handwritten musical notation. The upper staff has a melodic line with a prominent slur over several notes. The lower staff continues the chordal accompaniment.

The sixth system of handwritten musical notation, which appears to be the end of the introduction. The upper staff has a melodic line with a final flourish. The lower staff concludes the chordal accompaniment with a few final chords.







VENENO

Levo a vida t<sup>o</sup>da  
A procurar por um amor  
Que seja meu, somente meu,  
De mais ninguem.  
Mas sempre acontece, aconteceu,  
Que amor assim é tão difícil;  
Penso até que ninguem tem.  
Mas eu não desisto  
E ~~eu~~ insisto, procurando,  
Sei eu lá mesmo até quando?  
O amor sem destino,  
Ando sozinho pelo mundo, atôa,  
Vive assim se oferecendo;  
~~O amor - o amor~~  
Julga ser e é uma coisa boa,  
~~O amor - o amor~~  
É uma alegria que nos faz também sofrer;  
Amor que é tão bom  
É Assim como se fôsse  
Um veneno doce  
Pra gente beber.