

Sancte Michael

Prayer to St. Michael

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The musical score is written for a single voice in 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with Latin lyrics underneath. The melody is simple and melodic, using a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes. The lyrics are in Latin and are written in a Gothic-style font. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

San-cte Mí-cha-ël Ar-chán-ge-le, * de-fén-de nos in præ-li - o; con - tra ne-quí - ti - am et in -
-sí-di-as di - á - bo-li e - sto præ - sí-di-um. Ím - pe-ret il - li De - us, súp - pli-ces de-pre-
-cá-mur: tu-que, Prin-ceps mi-lí-ti - æ Cæ-lé - stis, sá - ta-na-ma - li - ós - que spí-ri-tus ma-
-líg - nos, qui ad per - di-ti - ó-nem a - ni-má - rum per-va - gán-tur in mun-do, di - ví-na
vir - tú - te in in - fér - num de - trú - de. A - men.

Translation:

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.