

Fernando Lopes Graça

Tomar, 17 December 1906 – Parede, near Cascais, November 27, 1994, was a Portuguese composer, conductor and musicologist.



Lopes-Graça was influenced by Portuguese popular music, which he also studied, continuing the work of the composer and musicologist Francisco de Lacerda. He was a member of the Portuguese Communist Party and strenuously opposed the *Estado Novo* and its leader António de Oliveira Salazar. He completed the *Dicionário de Música* (Dictionary of Music), started by his teacher, Tomás Borba, himself a composer.

