

Johann Sebastian Bach

PRELUDE IN C MAJOR



FOR PIANO

Prelude in C Major

From The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1

MUSIC	Johann Sebastian Bach
GENRE	Classical, Baroque Era, Piano music
INSTRUMENTATION	Piano

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The first system of the musical score for the Prelude in C Major, BWV 846. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The time signature is common time (C). The treble staff begins with a whole rest followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The bass staff features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together.

The second system of the musical score, starting at measure 3. It continues the musical themes established in the first system, with similar rhythmic and melodic patterns in both the treble and bass staves.

The third system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. This system is rendered in a lighter, semi-transparent font, indicating it is part of a preview. It shows the continuation of the piece's characteristic rhythmic and melodic motifs.

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