

Johann Sebastian BACH (1685-1750)

PRELUDE

BWV 999, in D minor

Revised by Jean-François DELCAMP

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains three measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note, then a series of eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains three measures of guitar tablature. The first measure has notes 0, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8. The second measure has notes 0, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8. The third measure has notes 0, 7, 8, 6, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 5, 7.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, with three measures. The lower staff contains guitar tablature for the same three measures. The first measure has notes 0, 7, 8, 6, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 5, 7. The second measure has notes 0, 6, 8, 0, 0, 6, 6, 8, 6, 5, 6. The third measure has notes 0, 6, 8, 0, 0, 6, 6, 8, 6, 5, 6.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody with three measures. The lower staff contains guitar tablature for the same three measures. The first measure has notes 0, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0, 2. The second measure has notes 3, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0, 2. The third measure has notes 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0, 2.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody with three measures. The lower staff contains guitar tablature for the same three measures. The first measure has notes 0, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0, 2. The second measure has notes 4, 3, 1, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 0, 4. The third measure has notes 4, 3, 1, 3, 4, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 2.

0 4 1 0 1 4 1 4 2 4 4 0 2 1 0 1 2 1 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 1 1

0 4 6 5 6 4 6 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 2 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 2 4 4 0 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 2 4 4

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0 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 7 8 8 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 7

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