

Prélude I

BWV 846 - Le clavier bien tempéré - Livre I

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Piano

The musical score is presented in a grand staff format, with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The piece is in C major and 3/4 time. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. The score is divided into six systems, each containing two measures. The first system starts with a piano dynamic marking. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the fifth system.

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