

The Well-Tempered Clavier Part I Praeludium XXI

BWV 866

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Andante

The first system of the prelude consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays a sequence of eighth-note chords: G4-B4-D5, A4-C5-E5, B4-D5-F5, C5-E5-G5, D5-F5-A5, E5-G5-B5, F5-A5-C6, G5-B5-D6, A5-C6-E6, B5-D6-F6, C6-E6-G6, D6-F6-A6, E6-G6-B6, F6-A6-C7, G6-B6-D7, A6-C7-E7. The left hand (bass clef) plays a simple eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, 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Musical notation for measures 6-7. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with a slash through the stem, indicating a tremolo effect. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of quarter notes.

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Musical notation for measures 8-9. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with a slash through the stem, indicating a tremolo effect. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of quarter notes.

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Musical notation for measures 10-11. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with a slash through the stem, indicating a tremolo effect. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of quarter notes.

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Musical notation for measures 12-13. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with a slash through the stem, indicating a tremolo effect. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of quarter notes.

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Musical notation for measures 14-15. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with a slash through the stem, indicating a tremolo effect. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a sequence of quarter notes.

11

Musical notation for measures 11-12. Measure 11 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3). Measure 12 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3).

12

Musical notation for measures 13-14. Measure 13 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3). Measure 14 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3).

13

Musical notation for measures 15-16. Measure 15 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3). Measure 16 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3).

14

Musical notation for measures 17-18. Measure 17 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3). Measure 18 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3).

16

Musical notation for measures 19-20. Measure 19 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3). Measure 20 features a treble clef with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) and a bass clef with a half note chord (B2, D3, F3).

17

Musical notation for measure 17, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a grace note and a fermata. The bass clef contains a bass line with chords and a fermata.

18

Musical notation for measure 18, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef contains a bass line with chords and a fermata.

19

Musical notation for measure 19, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef contains a bass line with chords and a fermata.

20

Musical notation for measure 20, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a grace note and a fermata. The bass clef contains a bass line with chords and a fermata.