



# Englische Suite Nr. 1 A-Dur, BWV 806: 1. Prélude

Johann Sebastian Bach

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# Suite 1<sup>\*)</sup>

BWV 806

## 1. Prélude

The musical score for the first prelude of Suite 1, BWV 806, is presented in six systems. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 12/8. The piece begins with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The first system ends with a measure containing a triplet of eighth notes. The second system includes several measures with 'Cw' markings, indicating crescendos. The third system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The fourth system features a measure with a triplet of eighth notes. The fifth system shows a continuation of the piece's rhythmic and melodic motifs. The sixth system concludes the prelude with a final measure.

\*) Vgl. auch die Frühfassung dieser Suite, S. 116–127. / See also the early version of this Suite on pp. 116–27.