



## *Prélude, No. 1 Op. 135* Camille Saint-Saëns

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# Six études pour la main gauche seule

op. 135

## N° 1 Prélude

*Allegretto moderato*

The musical score is written for the left hand in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and an *Allegretto moderato* tempo. The first three measures are marked with *ped.* and *\* [sim.]*. A large watermark 'Q' is overlaid on the score. The score includes various technical exercises: a triplet of eighth notes (measures 4-6), a sixteenth-note run (measures 7-9), a sixteenth-note run with a dynamic change to *f* (measures 10-12), and a triplet of eighth notes (measures 13-15). Fingerings are indicated throughout, and the piece concludes with a *ped.* marking.