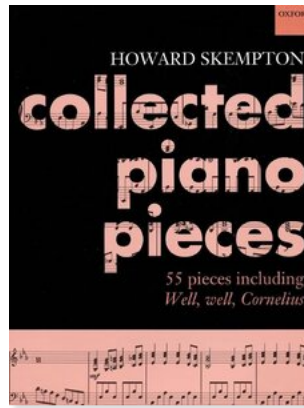


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The musical score for 'First Prelude' by Howard Skempton is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The music is written in 5/4 time and features a consistent harmonic texture of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second system introduces a key signature change to two flats. The third system shows a key signature change to one sharp. The fourth system continues with the one sharp key signature. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'O' is centered over the second and third systems of the score.