



English Suite No. 1 A-Major, BWV 806: 1.

Prélude

Johann Sebastian Bach

♪ Niveau 55/100 (Ambitieux)

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Suite 1^{*)}

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 clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 12/8. The piece begins with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system shows the initial melodic line in the treble and a supporting bass line. The second system introduces a triplet of eighth notes in the treble and a corresponding bass line. The third system continues the melodic development with a 'Cw' marking. The fourth system features a more complex rhythmic pattern with a 'Cw' marking. The fifth system shows a continuation of the melodic line with a 'Cw' marking. The sixth system concludes the prelude with a final melodic phrase and a 'Cw' marking.

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