

Violin II

Prélude and Fugue from "The Well-Tempered Clavichord"

BWV 846

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Prélude

Allegro ♩ = 60

1 *p* *simile*

5 *f* *p* *f* *p*

9 *pp* *p*

13 *pp*

17 *pp*

21

25

29 *mp* *p* *p*

33 *rit.*

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2 *Fugue* Moderato Maestoso

sol
p

5

9 *mf*

13 *mf*

17 *mf*

21 *p* *mf*

25 *rall* *rit.*

This musical score is for a fugue in a moderate, majestic tempo. It is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score consists of seven staves of music, each containing measures 2 through 25. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, often beamed together. There are numerous slurs, ties, and accents throughout. Dynamic markings include piano (*p*), mezzo-forte (*mf*), and piano (*p*). Performance instructions include *sol* (solo), *rall* (rallentando), and *rit.* (ritardando). The piece concludes with a final chord in measure 25.