

Praeludium und Fuga 1, C-Dur

BWV 870 (Fassung B *)

Prelude C \sharp

The musical score for the Prelude in C-sharp major (BWV 870, Fassung B) is presented in five systems of music for two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is one sharp (C-sharp major). The time signature alternates between common time and 6/8. The music consists of two voices, with the treble staff generally carrying the melodic line and the bass staff providing harmonic support. The notation includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), grace notes, and slurs. Measure numbers 3, 4, 7, 10, and 13 are indicated above the staves.

*) Siehe auch die im Anhang, S. 150, abgedruckte Fassung A des Praeludiums und der Fuga, ferner die Variante desselben Praeludiums in der Abschrift Wilhelm Friedemann Bachs, ebenda, S. 154. / See also version A of the Prelude and of the Fugue (reproduced in the appendix, p. 150), as well as the alternative version of the same Prelude in the handwritten copy of Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (ibid., p. 154).