

Preludium

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
BWV 846

The image displays the first 15 measures of the Preludium in C major, BWV 846, by Johann Sebastian Bach. The score is written for piano in common time (C). It consists of six systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand features a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated pattern, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. Measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 are clearly marked at the beginning of their respective systems.

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