

BWV 996 Prelude

from the Lute Suite in E minor
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Standard tuning

♩ = 90

1

mf

T
A
B

2

T
A
B

3

tr

tr

T
A
B

5

T
A
B

6

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 0 7 5 3
2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0
4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2

7

T
A
B

6 3 5 3 6 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

8

T
A
B

4 2 2 5 3 5 2 2 3 3 0 2 3
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

9

T
A
B

1 1 1 1 5 3 6 5 3 5 4 2
2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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T
A
B

3 3 3 3 2 1 2 0 1 3 0
4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

1	1	1	5	4	0	3	0
2	2	2	5	4	0		5
0	0	0	0	0	2		0
					3		

12

TAB

		5	2	4	4	0	0	3	1	0	(1)	0
2												
2					2	4	2					
3					2	3						

13

TAB

0		7	0	0	(1)	0	0	8	0	0	(1)	0	0
2													
4						4	0					0	2
6						6	2					2	0
							0						0

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TAB

			7	5	8	7	5	0	(2)				
3		3	3	4						1	2	4	2
4										2	2	2	2
3										5	3	3	4
0													

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TAB

0	0	2	4	4	0	2-3
0	3	3	4	4	0	0
2	6	2	4	4	0	2
2			2	4		

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TAB

3	2-3-2	2	7-7-5	3	3-2-3-0	5	5-3
0			0	5	5	0-1	2
1							
2							

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TAB

2	2-0-2	3	3-2-0	0	5	(5)	0-0
3	3	5	5-4-0	5	5-4-5-2	0	8-7-8
							7

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TAB

0	0	3	2	2-0-2	3	3-1
7	8-6-8	0	2	2	5	2
9	9	5	5-4-2			
						4

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TAB

0	(0)	3-2-3	2	0
5	4	4-4	4	4
			4	3-1-3
			2	2

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T
A
B

2 2 0 | 4 4 2 4 0 | 0 0 | 2 0 3 | 2 0 3 0

3 3 2 3 0 | 5 5 3 0 | 2 2 0 2 | 3 3 2 3 0

36

T
A
B

4 4 2 | 1 0 | 2 2 | (2) 0 0 | 0 7 7 5

5 0 3 2 | 2 2 0 2 3 | 3 3 2 3 5 | 2 7 4 7 | (7) 6 4

41

T
A
B

3 3 2 3 0 | 5 5 5 | 7 0 7 | 8 0 0 5

5 5 9 7 | 5 5 5 7 | 6 6 4 6 7 | 7 6 7 0 5 7

45

T
A
B

7 2 0 2 3 | 3 3 2 | 0 5 3 | 2 3 2 3 0 | 2 7 5 7 3

7 0 3 | 2 3 3 | 1 5 5 | 3 4 2 4 0 | 3 0 0 3

0 3 | 2 2 0 2 3 | 3 3 2 3 0 | 0 4 2 4 0 | 0 4 2

50

T
A
B

5 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 | 2 3 5 | 7 2 (3) 3 | 3 5 3

3 0 0 | 3 1 0 | 3 0 3 | 7 8 5 | 3 0 0 2

4 0 0 | 0 2 5 | 5 2 2 | 7 2 5 | 4 0 0 3

5 2 0 2 3 | 3 3 2 3 0 | 0 2 4 | 5 0 5 | 3 4 0 2

55

TAB

2	2	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
2	2	5	2	4	4	2	4	0	5	5	2	4	0	2
														0
														(2)
														5
														4
														0
														2
														0

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TAB

(0)	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
4	2	2	0	4	4	2	4	0	2	0	0	4	2

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TAB

5	6	8	5	6	4	7	4	4	0	0	2	0	5	5
5	5	7	5	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	2
0														

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TAB

3	3	5	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	5	2	5	2	3
2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	4

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TAB

0	2	3	(3)	5	2	0	0	0	0
0	4	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
0	2	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0