

Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007. I Prélude

for 4-string electric bass

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15-14-12 15-14-12 15-14-12 15-14-12 15 13 14-12 15-14-12 15-13-12 12-10-9 12-10-9 12

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 and 30. The top staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 29 starts with a bass line of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. Measure 30 continues with eighth notes: A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting for these notes: 8 for G2, 15-14-12 for A2, B2, C3, 15-14-12 for D3, E3, F3, G3, 15 for A3, 13 for B3, 14-12 for C4, 15-14-12 for D4, E4, F4, 15-13-12 for G4, A4, 12-10-9 for B4, C5, and 12 for D5.

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15-14-12 14 12 12 12 14 12 15 12 12 12 14 12 12 12 14 12 12 12 15

Detailed description: This system contains measures 31 and 32. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern from measure 30. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 15 for G3, 15-14-12 for A3, B3, C4, 14 for D4, 12 for E4, 12 for F4, 12 for G4, 14 for A4, 12 for B4, 12 for C5, 12 for D5, 14 for E5, 12 for F5, 12 for G5, 15 for A5.

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14 12 12 12 12 14 12 15 12 17 12 14 17 15 17 12 17 14 17 15 17 14 17 15 17 17 14 17

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 and 34. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 14 for G3, 12 for A3, 12 for B3, 12 for C4, 12 for D4, 14 for E4, 12 for F4, 15 for G4, 12 for A4, 17 for B4, 12 for C5, 14 for D5, 17 for E5, 15 for F5, 17 for G5, 14 for A5, 17 for B5, 15 for C6, 17 for D6, 17 for E6, 14 for F6, 17 for G6.

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15 17 14 17 15 17 12 17 14 17 12 17 14 17 15 12 17 12 15 12 17 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 15 12 12 12

Detailed description: This system contains measures 35 and 36. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 15 for G3, 17 for A3, 14 for B3, 17 for C4, 15 for D4, 17 for E4, 12 for F4, 17 for G4, 14 for A4, 17 for B4, 12 for C5, 17 for D5, 14 for E5, 12 for F5, 15 for G5, 12 for A5, 14 for B5, 12 for C6, 15 for D6, 12 for E6, 12 for F6, 12 for G6.

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14 12 15 12-13 15 14 15 15 16 15 17 15 18 15 19 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 20 21

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 and 38. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 14 for G3, 12 for A3, 15 for B3, 12-13 for C4, 15 for D4, 14 for E4, 15 for F4, 15 for G4, 16 for A4, 15 for B4, 17 for C5, 15 for D5, 18 for E5, 15 for F5, 19 for G5, 15 for A5, 15 for B5, 15 for C6, 15 for D6, 15 for E6, 15 for F6, 15 for G6, 20 for A6, 21 for B6.

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22 19 19 22 19 22 19 22 19 19 22 19 22 19 22 17 17 22 17 22 17 22 17 17 22 17 22 17

Detailed description: This system contains measures 39 and 40. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 22 for G3, 19 for A3, 19 for B3, 22 for C4, 19 for D4, 22 for E4, 19 for F4, 22 for G4, 19 for A4, 19 for B4, 22 for C5, 19 for D5, 22 for E5, 19 for F5, 22 for G5, 17 for A5, 17 for B5, 22 for C6, 17 for D6, 22 for E6, 17 for F6, 22 for G6, 17 for A6, 22 for B6, 17 for C7.

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21 20 20 21 20 21 20 21 20 20 21 20 21 20 22 19 19 13 13

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 and 42. The top staff continues the eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting: 21 for G3, 20 for A3, 20 for B3, 21 for C4, 20 for D4, 21 for E4, 20 for F4, 21 for G4, 20 for A4, 20 for B4, 21 for C5, 20 for D5, 21 for E5, 20 for F5, 22 for G5, 19 for A5, 19 for B5, 13 for C6, 13 for D6.