

# BWV 851 Prelude No. VI

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Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Well-tempered Clavier, Book I

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Dropped D

⑥ = D

♩ = 77

p p a m i a p m i ② ③ ② ③ ③ ④

**B II**

6

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T  
A  
B

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

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

**B III** **B II** **B III** **1/2 B II**

7

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T  
A  
B

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

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

**1/2 B II** **B I** **B IV** ④

8

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T  
A  
B

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

0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 4 2 7 6 4 6 6 7

9

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T  
A  
B

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

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

**1/2 B I**

10

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T  
A  
B

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

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

1/2 B V ————— B VI ————— B V ————— B III —————

11

T 5 5 8 6 6 8 5 6 5 6 5 5 3 3 5 3

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

B 0 7 7 7 7 5 8 8 7 3 4 7

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12

T 6 7 5 6 10 11 10 10 9 9 10 12 13 12 12 10

A 0 7 7 0 8 0 7 9 0 13 13 13 12 13

B 0 7 7 0 8 0 7 9 0 13 13 13 12 13

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13

T 13 10 0 1 0 1 2 1 4 1 5 1 0 1 1 0 0

A 0 3 2 0 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 2 2 1

B 0 3 0 2 2 3 2 3 2 0 2 2 1

B II —————

14

T 0 1 3 2 1 2 0 3 3 2 2 2 3 2 1

A 3 3 2 2 3 5 3 3 3 2 2 3 2 2 1

B 3 3 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 0 2 2 2

15

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

A 2 0 2 0 3 0 3 4 2 3 2 3 0 3

B 0 4 2 0 2 0 3 0 3 4 2 3 2 3 0 3

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**B VI**

Musical notation for B VI, measures 16-17. The system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains eighth-note triplets with fingerings 2, 3, 4 and 3, 4, 4#. The bass staff contains a single note (0) for each measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B.

T	(1)	7	6	10	6	7	6	9	6	7	6	10	6	7	6	9
A	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7
B	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7	6	7	0	7

**B V**

Musical notation for B V, measures 17-18. The system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains eighth-note triplets with fingerings 2#, 3b, 4 and 3, 4, 4. The bass staff contains a single note (0) for each measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B.

T	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	8	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	8
A	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	8
B	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	5	6	0	6	8

**1/2 B X**

Musical notation for 1/2 B X, measures 18-19. The system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains eighth-note triplets with fingerings 4, 3, 1 and 4, 3, 1. The bass staff contains a single note (0) for each measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B.

T	3	3	1	3	1	5	6	5	10	10	13	12	10	13	12	10	9	9	7	9	7
A	3	2	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
B	3	2	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0

**B II**

**B VII**

**B IX**

**1/2 B VII**

Musical notation for B II, B VII, B IX, and 1/2 B VII, measures 19-20. The system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains eighth-note triplets with fingerings 4, 1, 3 and 3, 4, 1. The bass staff contains a single note (0) for each measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B.

T	10	7	10	9	7	0	3	4	3	6	7	6	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	9	12	9	7
A	10	7	10	9	7	0	3	4	3	6	7	6	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	9	12	9	7
B	9	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0

② ③ B IV

T 3# 0 5 6 7 6 5 5 3 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1

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

B 4 0 4 0 6 0 2 2 5 0 3 3 2 3

B I

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

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

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

B I

T 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 1 2 1 1 4 2 1 0 2 0

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

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

B V

1/2 B III

T 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 0 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8

A (0) 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 3 6 4 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5

B 2 2 2 0 2 0 1 0 3 6 4 7 7 5 7 5 5 5 7 5

24

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(8) 7 5 8 10 8 11 13 11 14 11 13 13 10 12 12 9 11 11 8 10 10 7 9

T  
A  
B

25

3

BV B II

26

9 6 8 8 5 7 7 4 6 6 3 5 5

4  
5  
4

5  
5  
7

4  
3  
2

5  
3  
0

T  
A  
B