

# Prelude and Fugue

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"Prelude and Fugue" is a modern interpretation of the genre made famous by JS Bach: It begins with a somewhat Brahmsian prelude, which builds and becomes progressively passionate, dissonant, and technically challenging.

When the prelude is finally about to resolve, it is interrupted by a wild, angular, and intense fugue. The fugue eventually begins to relax, and when the prelude returns set against the fugue, it is finally able to reach its full resolution.

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# Prelude and Fugue

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**Smoothly**

**♩ = 64**

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Piccolo

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1 + 2

Bassoon 1 + 2

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Clarinet in B♭ 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1+2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Horn in F 1 + 2

Horn in F 3 + 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Xylophone

Vibraphone

**A**

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2 *mp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 *mp*

Cl. 3 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax. *mp*

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *mp*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *mp*

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *mp*

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba. *mp*

Timp. (32" - A $\flat$ ) *mf*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl. *mp*

Vib.

**B**

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf* bring out *mp*

Ob. 1 + 2 *mf* 1 *mp* *p*

Bsn. 1 + 2 *mf* *p* 1 player *#f*

Cl. 1 *mf* bring out *mp* *p*

Cl. 2 *mf* *mp*

Cl. 3 *mf* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* 1 *p* *#f*

A. Sax. *mf* 1 *p*

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. 1 *mf* *mp* *p*

Tpt. 2 *mf* *p*

Tpt. 3 *mf* *mp* 1

Hn. 1+2 *mf* *mp*

Hn. 3+4 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *mp*

B. Tbn. *mf* *p* *#f*

Euph. *mf* *p*

Tba. *mf* 32" - A $\natural$  *p* *#f*

Timp.

Perc. 1 *mf* scrape with coin (susp. cym)

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl. *mf* *p*

Vib.

**C****poco rit.**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl.

Vib.

**D A tempo**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Marimba

Xyl.

Vib.

dampen!!

soft mallets, pedal ad lib.

E

## F

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

Vib.

**G**

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *mp* *p* *mp*

Ob. 1 + 2 *p*

Bsn. 1 + 2 *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Cl. 3 *mp*

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. *p*

T. Sax. *p*

B. Sax. *p*

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *p*

Hn. 1+2 *p*

Hn. 3+4 *mp*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *mp*

B. Tbn. *p*

Euph.

Tba. *p*

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

Vib.

32" = A♭

Crash Cymbals *f*

*f*

*f*

H

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Marimba

Xyl.

Vib.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Mar.

Xyl.

Vib.

to hard mallets, quickly

hard mallets

To Whip

*ff*

## molto rit.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl.

Vib.

*f*

*ff*

*molto rit.*

*to hi-hat*

prepare for switch to triangles  
(bass drum mallet in one hand, beaters in other)

*f*

*ff*

# Maintaining the same energy level

**I** ♩ = 132

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Xyl.

Vib.

*dampen!*

on edge, still closed

**ff** To Tri. dampen! Triangles **mf** to Bass Drum

**ff** Whip To Snare Drum **fff**

**f**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

B.D.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

**J**

Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 + 2 *mp*

Bsn. 1 + 2 *mf* *mp*

Cl. 1 *mp*

Cl. 2 *mp*

Cl. 3 *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* *mp*

A. Sax. *mp*

T. Sax.

B. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *mp*

Hn. 1+2 *mp*

Hn. 3+4 *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*  
dampen

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *mf*  
dampen

B.D. *mf*  
rimshot

S. D. *mf*

Xyl.

Vib.

## K

17

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Cl. 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax. *mf*

B. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tpt. 3 *mf*

Hn. 1+2 *mf*

Hn. 3+4 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Euph. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1

B.D. *mf*

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

Picc. *f*

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1+2 *f*

Bsn. 1+2 *bassoon*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax. *f*

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2 *bassoon*

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

B.D. *p* — *mf*

S. D.

Xyl. *mf*

Vib.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

B.D.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

M

# easing off slightly

**Slightly more relaxed, but still with energy**

21

$$N = 124$$

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Picc.

**5** *mf* **4** *mf* **3** *f* **5** *mf* **4**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *mf* 2nd *f* 1st *mf* *mf* a2

Ob. 1 + 2 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Bsn. 1 + 2 *mf* *mf*

Cl. 1 *mp* *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

Cl. 3 *mf* *mp* *mp* *f* *f*

B. Cl. *mp* 2nd

A. Sax. *mf* *mf*

T. Sax. *mf* *mf*

**5** *mf* **4** *mf* **3** *mf* **5** *mf* **4**

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2 (a2) *mf*

Hn. 3+4 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Euph. *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

Tba. **5** *mf* **4** *mf* **3** *mf* **5** *mf* **4**

Timp. *mp*

Perc. 1 *pp* *mp* to triangle(s)

B.D.

S. D.

Xyl. *mf*

Vib. *mf* *mf*

**O**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tri.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

131

132

133

134

135

136

137

Hi Triangle

p

P

**Q**

This page from a musical score features a dense arrangement of 25 instruments. The instrumentation includes Picc., Fl. 1, Fl. 2, Ob. 1+2, Bsn. 1+2, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Cl. 3, B. Cl., A. Sax., T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Hn. 1+2, Hn. 3+4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tba., Timp., Perc. 1, B. D., S. D., Xyl., and Vib. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Large, bold numerals (3, 4, 5, 4, 2, 4, 4) are placed above certain measures, likely indicating time signatures. Dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, *mp*, and *p* are scattered throughout the score. The vocal part "Solo" is indicated above the Euphonium line. The Percussion 1 part includes a "Bass Drum" instruction.

Picc.

**4** **3** **5** **6**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

**4** **3** **5** **6**

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

B. D.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

rit.

27

bring out

4  
4  
4  
4

**Picc.**

**Fl. 1**

**Fl. 2**

**Ob. 1 + 2**

**Bsn. 1 + 2**

**Cl. 1**

**Cl. 2**

**Cl. 3** bring out

**B. Cl.**

**A. Sax.**

**T. Sax.**

**B. Sax.**

**Tpt. 1**

**Tpt. 2**

**Tpt. 3**

**Hn. 1+2**

**Hn. 3+4**

**Tbn. 1**

**Tbn. 2**

**B. Tbn.**

**Euph.**

**Tba.**

**Timp.**

**Perc. 1**

**B. D.**

**S. D.**

**Xyl.**

**Vib.**

## Slightly faster

**R** (2x prelude tempo)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

B. D.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

**156**

**157**

**158**

**159**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tri.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

*(rimshot0)*

*(rimshot0)*

*mp = f*

*pedal ad lib.*

**S**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tri.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

# L'istesso Tempo

31

**T**

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Tri.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

to crash cymbals  
+ bass drum  
+ bass drum

(same speed as previous measure)

(same speed as previous measures)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 + 2

Bsn. 1 + 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Hn. 1+2

Hn. 3+4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Bass Drum

High Triangle

Tri.

S. D.

Xyl.

Vib.

opt. 8vb

opt. 8vb

dampen!!!

173

174

175

176

177

178