

## PRELUDE

(Original in c minor for Lute)

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of tablature for lute, arranged in two columns of five staves each. The tuning is C major (EADGBE). The music is in common time (indicated by '3'). Fingerings are indicated above the notes, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte) are used. The first staff begins with 'p'. The second staff starts with '(3)'. The third staff starts with '(4) (5)'. The fourth staff starts with '(4)'. The fifth staff starts with 'I-'. The sixth staff starts with '(3)'. The seventh staff starts with '(3)'. The eighth staff starts with '(3)'. The ninth staff starts with '(3)'. The tenth staff starts with '(4) (5)'.

The musical score consists of seven staves of tablature, each with a staff line and a fret line. Fingerings are indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) placed above or below the strings. Measure numbers are shown above the staves.

**Staff 1 (Top):**

- Measure 1: 0 1 1 2
- Measure 2: 1 1 3 1
- Measure 3: 0 1 3 1
- Measure 4: 4 1 2 1
- Measure 5: 0 3 2 4
- Measure 6: 1 3 2 3
- Measure 7: (4) (5)

**Staff 2:**

- Measure 1: 0 1 3 1
- Measure 2: 4 1 2 1
- Measure 3: 0 3 2 4
- Measure 4: 1 3 0 3
- Measure 5: 0 3 2 4
- Measure 6: 1 3 1 3
- Measure 7: (5) -

**Staff 3:**

- Measure 1: 0 2 1 3
- Measure 2: 1 2 4 2
- Measure 3: 0 1 0 2
- Measure 4: 0 1 2 1
- Measure 5: (4) (5)
- Measure 6: 3 2 0 2
- Measure 7: 0 4 2 1
- Measure 8: 3 1 2 1
- Measure 9: 0 4 2 1
- Measure 10: 3 1 0 1

**Staff 4:**

- Measure 1: 0 1 0 4
- Measure 2: 2 1
- Measure 3: 1 1 4 1
- Measure 4: 0 3 2 4
- Measure 5: 1 3 0 3
- Measure 6: VII -
- Measure 7: 0 1 3 1
- Measure 8: 2 1 0 1
- Measure 9: (5)

**Staff 5:**

- Measure 1: 0 2 1 1
- Measure 2: 4 2 3 2
- Measure 3: 0 4 3 1
- Measure 4: 2 1 4 1
- Measure 5: 0 2 4 1
- Measure 6: 3 2 0 2
- Measure 7: (4) (5)

**Staff 6:**

- Measure 1: 0 1 4 1
- Measure 2: 3 1 0 1
- Measure 3: (4)
- Measure 4: 0 3 2 1
- Measure 5: 1 2 2 3
- Measure 6: (2) (3)
- Measure 7: 4
- Measure 8: 0