Felix Mendelssohn

Prelude

MWV U 123 Op. 104a, No. 2

Performance Edition (Variant) Edited by Benjamin Geer

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Preface

This draft edition is part of an experimental project, https://tondauer.art, aimed at developing technology for digital editions of music.

Footnotes in the music text point out editorial choices that are worth your attention, especially where you may prefer a different option. The critical edition, which can be found on the project web site, explains these choices.

This variant edition follows the Breitkopf & Härtel edition in the first beat of measure 15.

About the Piece

Mendelssohn composed this prelude in 1836, intending at first to include it in Op. 35, a set of preludes (originally études) and fugues. He then chose a different prelude for Op. 35, and this one was published posthumously in 1868.¹

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^{1.} R. Larry Todd, Mendelssohn Essays (New York: Routledge, 2008), 188–198.

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 $^{1}G \ \sharp \ \text{or} \ G \ \natural \ ?$ See the critical edition.



 $^{^{1}\}mathrm{Does}$ the upper tie continue to measure 11? See the critical edition.



 $^{1}\mathrm{E}$ \natural or E \sharp ? See the critical edition.



¹Staccato? See the critical edition.



