

# Prelude in C

# Johann Sebastian Bach

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**let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - |

T 5-10-9-9 | A 5-10-5-10 | B 5-10-9-9 | T 5-10-9-9 | A 12-15-12-15 | B 12-15-12-15 | T 12-15-12-15 | A 12-15-12-15 | B 12-15-12-15 |

(4) (3) (1) I M (1) I M (4) (1) I M O I M O

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**let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - |

T 5-10-12-10 | A 10-12-10 | B 10-12-10 | T 10-12-10 | A 5-10-9-10 | B 5-10-9-10 | T 9-10-8-7 | A 10-9-8-7 | B 10-9-8-7 |

(3) (1) I A M I A M (4) (3) (1) I M (1) I M

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**let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - |

T 7-12-14-14 | A 12-14-14 | B 14-14-14 | T 14-14-14 | A 9-12-12-12 | B 9-12-12-12 | T 12-10-8-7 | A 12-10-8-7 | B 12-10-8-7 |

(1) (2) I A O I A O (1) (3) (2) I M (2) I M

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**let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - |

T 5-10-12-10 | A 12-12-12 | B 12-12-12 | T 12-12-12 | A 10-10-10 | B 10-10-10 | T 7-8-7-8 | A 10-7-10-7 | B 10-7-10-7 |

(3) (1) I A O I A O (1) (2) (1) I M (1) I M

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**let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - | **let ring** - - - - |

T 5-8-7-10 | A 10-7-10 | B 10-7-10 | T 10-7-10 | A 12-16-17 | B 12-16-17 | T 17-12-10 | A 16-12-10 | B 17-12-10 |

(1) (4) (3) I M (3) I M (1) (3) (4) I M

This block contains five staves of guitar tablature, each with a corresponding fretboard diagram below it. The tablature uses vertical lines to represent strings and dots to represent frets. Fingerings are indicated by circled numbers (①, ②, ③, ④) above or below the staff. String numbers (1-6) are shown below the staff. The first staff starts at measure 11, the second at measure 13, the third at measure 15, the fourth at measure 17, and the fifth at measure 19. Each staff includes a "let ring" instruction followed by a dashed line and a string of numbers. Below each staff is a sequence of letters (M, I, O, A) indicating specific techniques.

**Measure 11:**

let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- |

12	17	16	16	12	17	16	16	12	17	16	16
10	14			10	14			13	14	17	18
15						15			13	14	17

① M ① M I ① M I ③ ① ① I M ① I M

**Measure 13:**

let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- |

12	17	19	19	19	12	17	19	19	19	12	15
13		17		13	12	17	17		13	11	12
					13				13	11	12

② ① I A O I A O ③ ① ② I M ② I M

**Measure 15:**

let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- |

10	15	17	17	17	10	15	17	17	17	12	15
12				12	10	15	15		12	13	12
					12	13			12	13	12

③ ① I A O I A O ① ② ① I M ① I M

**Measure 17:**

let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- |

10	13	12	15	15	10	13	12	15	15	3	5
					10	13	12	15		3	5
										5	9

① ④ ③ I M ③ I M ① ③ ④ I M ④ I M

**Measure 19:**

let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring -1 | let ring -1 | let ring -1 | let ring -1 |

8	7	5	10	5	10	9	8	7	5	10	5
						9					9
							8	10	13	10	14

④ ③ ① I M ① I M ① ② I ① I I ① I

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

15 19 17 21 17 21 | 15 19 17 21 19 17 21 | 15 19 17 21 19 17 21 | 15 19 17 21 19 17 21 |

13 13 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 14 14 |

(1) O I (1) I I (1) I | (1) (2) I (1) I I (1) I |

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

15 16 17 19 16 17 19 | 15 16 17 19 16 17 19 | 3 10 12 10 10 12 3 | 3 10 12 10 10 12 10 |

12 12 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 |

(1) (4) I M O I M O | (1) (2) I M A I M A |

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

2 10 9 10 9 | 2 10 9 10 9 | 3 5 10 5 10 10 | 3 5 10 5 10 10 |

3 10 10 10 | 3 10 10 10 | 3 5 3 5 | 3 5 3 5 |

(2) (1) I M A I M A | (1) (3) (4) I M (4) I M |

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

5 9 10 5 9 10 | 5 9 10 5 9 10 | 3 6 12 10 12 10 | 3 6 12 10 12 10 |

3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 |

(1) (3) (4) I M (4) I M | (1) (4) T I M T I M |

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

2 10 12 10 10 | 2 10 12 10 10 | 3 5 5 10 5 10 10 | 3 5 5 10 5 10 10 |

3 10 10 10 | 3 10 10 10 | 3 5 3 5 | 3 5 3 5 |

(2) (1) I M O I M O | (1) (3) (4) I M (4) I M |

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*let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- | *let ring* ----- |

5 9 10 5 9 10 5 9 10 5 9 10 10 12 12 10 12 12 10 12 12  
3 5 3 8 10 13 10 13 8 10 13 10 13 8 10 13 10 13 8 10 13

(1) (3) (4) I M (4) I M (1) (4) (3) I M (3) I M

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10 9 10 10 7 10 7 8 7 8 5 8 5 9 10 9 12 10 9 10 9 17 19  
8 10 10 8 5 8 5 8 10 12 10 9 10 9 10 8 7 5 20

(1) (3) I (3) I M I I (2) (7) I I (1) (2) M (1) M (1) M (1) I (4) (3) (1)