

Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Op. 3 #2)

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Standard tuning

♩ = 36

S-Gt

ff

T
A
B

7 6 9 11 9 13 12 10 11 9 13 12 10

9 (9)

mf

♩ = 60

T
A
B

11 13 11 9 8 9 12 10 9 12 9 10 11 9 11 8

♩ = 60

♩ = 32

♩ = 32

T
A
B

9 9 11 8 9 11 8 10 11 11 9 8 7 10 11 11 9 10

mf

♩ = 60

♩ = 60

♩ = 38

T
A
B

11 12 9 11 12 9 11 12 12 11 9 12 11 9 7 11 10 7

$\text{♩} = 200$ $\text{♩} = 200$

13

TAB

9 7 11 10 7 7 11 10 9 7 11 10 9 11 9 7 11

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 13 starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, and C5. Measure 14 has quarter notes B4, A4, G#4, and F#4. Measure 15 has quarter notes E4, D4, C4, and B3. Measure 16 has quarter notes A3, G#3, F#3, and E3. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 9-7-11-10-7 for measures 13-14, 7-11-10-9 for measure 15, and 11-9-7-11 for measure 16.

17

TAB

9 7 9 7 6 7 7 6 5 9 7 6 5 9 6 9 7 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. Measure 17 has quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, and C5. Measure 18 has quarter notes B4, A4, G#4, and F#4. Measure 19 has quarter notes E4, D4, C4, and B3. Measure 20 has quarter notes A3, G#3, F#3, and E3. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 9-7-9-7-6-7 for measure 17, 7-6-5-9 for measure 18, 7-6-5-9 for measure 19, and 6-9-7-6 for measure 20. There are triplet markings over the first two notes of measures 17 and 18.

21

TAB

6 4 7 6 6 9 7 6 7 6 9 7 7 6 9 7 10 6 8

Detailed description: This system contains measures 21 through 25. Measure 21 has quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, and C5. Measure 22 has quarter notes B4, A4, G#4, and F#4. Measure 23 has quarter notes E4, D4, C4, and B3. Measure 24 has quarter notes A3, G#3, F#3, and E3. Measure 25 has quarter notes D3, C3, B2, and A2. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 6-4-7-6 for measure 21, 6-9-7-6 for measure 22, 7-6-9-7 for measure 23, 7-6-9-7 for measure 24, and 10-6-8 for measure 25.

26

TAB

7 9 10 6 9 8 7 6 9 8 7 6 9 7 10 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 29. Measure 26 has quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, and C5. Measure 27 has quarter notes B4, A4, G#4, and F#4. Measure 28 has quarter notes E4, D4, C4, and B3. Measure 29 has quarter notes A3, G#3, F#3, and E3. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7-9-10-6 for measure 26, 9-8-7-6 for measure 27, 9-8-7-6 for measure 28, and 9-7-10-9 for measure 29.

30

TAB

7 9 7 9 8 9 9 8 7 6 9 8 7 6 9 7 10 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 30 through 33. Measure 30 has quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, and C5. Measure 31 has quarter notes B4, A4, G#4, and F#4. Measure 32 has quarter notes E4, D4, C4, and B3. Measure 33 has quarter notes A3, G#3, F#3, and E3. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7-9-7-9-8-9 for measure 30, 9-8-7-6 for measure 31, 9-8-7-6 for measure 32, and 9-7-10-9 for measure 33. There are triplet markings over the first two notes of measures 30 and 31.

34

T
A
B

37

f

T
A
B

39

T
A
B

41

$\text{♩} = 185 \quad \text{♩} = \frac{1}{10}$

ff

T
A
B

44 $\text{♩} = 38$ $\text{♩} = 38$

T
A
B

	13	14-17-16	15	17	14-17-16	15	17	14	16-14	17	16
	10										
	11										

48 $\text{♩} = 50$ $\text{♩} = 33$

T
A
B

	17	19-17	16	15	16-17-14-16	14	16	17-17	14	16-17-14-16	17

51 $\text{♩} = 33$ $\text{♩} = 55$

T
A
B

	14	14-17-16	15	17	14	16-14	17	17	14		
										16	12
										14	16-12-14-11

54 $\text{♩} = 40$

T
A
B

	12	12	11	14	12	11	6	6	6	6	6

60

mf f

T
A
B

6 9 (9) (9)