

# Cello Suite II

"Sechs Suiten für Violoncello"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
BWV 1008

## 1. Prélude

Cello

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for cello. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The music begins with a series of eighth-note patterns, some with grace notes. As the piece progresses, it features more complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note figures and various dynamic markings like crescendos and decrescendos. The notation includes slurs, beams, and grace notes to indicate performance style.

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