

# Petit Prélude

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## Andantino grazioso

Récit (Jeu de solo)

Swell (solo stop)

(Aria)

MANUAL

*p* Positif

Choir

PEDAL

8. 16 Doux (soft 8. 16)

The musical score consists of four systems of organ music. The first system, starting at measure 1, features the Manual part with two staves: the upper staff for the Positif and Choir stops, and the lower staff for the Swell stop. The Pedal part is shown below in bass clef. Measure 1 ends with a dynamic instruction '8. 16 Doux (soft 8. 16)'. The second system begins at measure 5, continuing the Manual and Pedal parts. The third system begins at measure 10, with the Manual part showing sixteenth-note patterns and the Pedal part providing harmonic support. The fourth system begins at measure 15, maintaining the rhythmic and harmonic patterns established in the previous systems.

19

Musical score page 19. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The middle staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120.

24

Musical score page 24. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The middle staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of quarter note = 120.

29

Musical score page 29. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The middle staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120.

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**Tempo**  
*molto rit.*

Musical score page 34. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The middle staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of quarter note = 120.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15

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### NOTES

*Bar 19:* The first quaver C in the pedals and the quaver rest following it are missing in the MS.

*Bars 22 & 23:* The pedal quavers have no staccato dots in the MS.

*Bar 23:* No rests appear after the first quaver chord in L.H. and pedal in the MS.

*Bar 28:* MS blurred in L.H. part. It is possible that the 2nd and 6th chords of the L.H. part should be F♯ and B♭ instead of F♯ and C, but this seems unlikely.

*Bars 36–38:* The manual parts in the MS are blank here; only the word ‘Tempo’ appears. From the music of bar 39 it is clear that a reprise of the opening 3 bars was intended – otherwise the pedal part alone makes musical nonsense.

The piece was written for the ‘Concours Grand Orgue’ at Brussels in 1937, while Jongen was the director of the Conservatoire de Musique there.

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