

Side Notes:

- Bach has written so many cool "Preludes". This is probably my favorite of them all. I titled it "Deep Winter" because the title really fit my "Winter Serenade" album, and I already have a song titled "Prelude".
- If you ever need a Bach joke, you could use this one: What is a chicken's favorite music? Answer: Bach. (Get it? "Bak"... you know...as in, what a chicken says...get it?)

Helpful Hints:

- The original key is five flats, which may explain why so few people have ever heard this song (even though B flat minor is not that hard if you just think: put a flat on every note with a black key below it). Anyway, I know, sometimes people just don't give Bach a chance as it is. Add five flats to the situation and it makes it even worse. So I decided to put the song in a more inviting key for the book so more people would play this cool tune. (I've made the original key available for download at jonschmidt.com.)
- Just kidding, I really do know what *andante sostenuto* means. It means moderately slow in a manner that is sustained. (Didn't want people to think I was stupid...oops, too late.)

Deep Winter

(prelude in B^b minor)

♩ = 70-80

Andante sostenuto...whatever that means
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written by J.S. Bach
slightly arranged by Jon Schmidt
(from the album *Winter Serenade*)

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Resist any temptation to rush these notes

now serving *dolce espressivo*

cresc.

pedal ad-lib except where noted

Try the ties. They are cool.

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You'll just have to get creative with the fingering. (Organ-style finger substitutions come in handy.)

mf

dimin.

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mf