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[1] Praeambulum in C Minor

Johann Heinrich Kittel

The image displays the first eight measures of the 'Praeambulum in C Minor' by Johann Heinrich Kittel. The score is written for piano in 12/8 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The key signature is C minor (three flats). The music is characterized by intricate fingerings and complex rhythmic patterns. The first system (measures 1-2) shows a treble staff with eighth-note runs and a bass staff with dotted half notes and a triplet. The second system (measures 3-4) continues the treble staff's melodic line while the bass staff features a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The third system (measures 5-6) introduces a more active bass line with eighth-note patterns. The fourth system (measures 7-8) concludes the piece with a final cadence in the bass staff and a sustained chord in the treble.