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# An der schönen blauen Donau

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Le beau Danube bleu - Blue Danube

Walzer

## INTRODUCTION

Johann Strauß, op. 314 (1867)

Andantino

The musical score for the introduction is written for piano in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of six systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system includes dynamics such as *pp*, *f*, *dim.*, and *pp*. The third system starts with *ppp* and includes *ppp* and *pp* markings. The fourth system is marked *Tempo di Valse* and begins with *p cresc.*. The fifth system features *fz*, *p*, and *pp* dynamics. The sixth system concludes with *pp* and includes a fermata over a chord in the left hand.