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English Suite No. 4 in C major,		English Suite No. 5 in B minor,		English Suite No. 6 in A minor,	
BWV 809	17:33	BWV 810	19:11	BWV 811	26:47
1 Prélude	4:30	7 Prélude	5:01	13 Prélude	7:50
2 Allemande	3:30	8 Allemande	3:19	14 Allemande	3:34
3 Courante	1:26	9 Courante	2:04	15 Courante	2:25
4 Sarabande	2:07	10 Sarabande	2:46	16 Sarabande	2:33
5 Menuet I & II	2:47	11 Passepied I & II	3:08	17 Double	2:48
6 Gigue	3:08	12 Gigue	2:46	18 Gavotte I & II	3:48
.				19 Gigue	3:46



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