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All selections in this book are performed by pianist Valery Lloyd-Watts on the CD, Chopin—The First Book for Pianists.

Prelude in A Major



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- (a) The dotted wedges are added by the editor. Some pianists may consider this pedaling more acceptable on the modern piano, which has more resonance than pianos of Chopin's day.
- **(b)** Pianists with small hands may wish to use one of the following simplifications:



