
Eighth Note Publications

Trumpet Sonata (Bb version)

Henry Purcell
Arranged by David Marlatt

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) was the first English composer to write multiple works for the trumpet. His orchestral writings are filled with interesting trumpet parts but no work is more famous to trumpeters than this Sonata. Originally for trumpet and strings, this piece displays the Bologna influence heightened by Purcell's own more bold harmonic clashes. The manuscript was discovered in 1950 and has been one of the most frequently performed and recorded pieces in the trumpet repertoire.

Flugel horn is strongly recommended for accompanying the soloist. The warm sound of the flugel will better blend with the remainder of the quintet creating a more cohesive sound allowing the bright sound of the trumpet to float above the ensemble.

NOTE: There is also a version of this piece arranged in the original key of D concert. This edition allows for performance on natural or piccolo trumpet which makes this useful for masterclass, recital or natural trumpet demonstrations.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Medium
Brass Quintet

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16 *tr.* 17 18 19 *tr.* 20

fp *f* *f* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

not lead lead not lead

21 22 23 24

f *f* *f* *f*

25 26 27 28 *rit.* *tr.* 29

f *f* *f* *f* *f*

Adagio $\text{♩} = 52$

2 3 4 5 6

lead *p* *tr* *p* *tr* *lead* *tr*

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

lead *mp* *tr* *mp* *p* *tr* *mp*

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14 15 16 17 18 19 rit.

not lead *lead* *tr* *mp* *p* *rit.*

Allegro $\text{♩} = 60$

2 3 4 5 6 7

lead-alone
mf

mf

mf

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

tr

mf

mf

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

f

f

f

f

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

mp

tr

tr

mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 through 28. It features five staves: two treble clefs and three bass clefs. Measure 26 includes a trill (tr) in the first treble staff. Measure 27 has a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic marking. Measure 28 has a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic marking. The music consists of various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

29 30 31 32 1. 2.

f

mf

mf

mf

f

f

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32, followed by first and second endings. Measure 32 includes a trill (tr). The first ending (1.) and second ending (2.) both start with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano part has mezzo-forte (mf) dynamics. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the middle of the system. The piano part has forte (f) dynamics at the end of the first and second endings.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

mf

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 36 through 42. It features five staves: two treble clefs and three bass clefs. Measure 37 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking. Measure 42 has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking. The music consists of various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

mf

This system of music contains measures 43 through 49. It features five staves: a top staff with a treble clef and a grand staff with two bass clefs. Measure 43 has a whole rest in the top staff. Measure 48 includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The music consists of various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

tr

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This system of music contains measures 50 through 56. It features five staves: a top staff with a treble clef and a grand staff with two bass clefs. Measure 51 has a trill (*tr*) marking. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the middle of the system. The music continues with various rhythmic patterns and rests.

57 58 59 60 61 62 63

f

This system of music contains measures 57 through 63. It features five staves: a top staff with a treble clef and a grand staff with two bass clefs. Measure 60 has a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The music continues with various rhythmic patterns and rests.

64 *tr* 1. 2. 68 69

70 71 72 73 74 75 76

77 1. 2. *rit.*

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