# Rondeau: The Prince of Denmark's March ("Trumpet Voluntary")

by Jeremiah Clarke arranged by Michèle Sharik

for

solo handbells with organ (or with piano\*) with optional bass clef C instrument

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Included on the CD *Chimera*, featuring Michèle Sharik, handbells; and James Meredith, organ

#### What is included in this PDF?

- an organ score (showing both the bells and organ);
- a piano score (showing both the bells and piano)\*;
- a "clean copy" (ie. no choreography) of the solo handbell part;
- a copy of the solo handbell part with suggested choreography written in;
- a part for C instrument in bass clef (ie. cello or bassoon);
- program notes; and
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#### PROGRAM NOTES

The Prince of Denmark's March was first published in 1700 as a work for harpsichord and strings. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it was arranged for organ by Leeds (England) Town Hall organist **William Spark (1823-1897)**, who mistakenly attributed it to **Henry Purcell (1659-1695)**, a contemporary of **Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)**.

When **Sir Henry Wood (1869–1944)** subsequently arranged the piece for trumpet, organ, and percussion for the famous BBC Proms concerts, the piece became one of the best-known tunes from England, but under Spark's title of *Trumpet Voluntary* and with the mis-attribution by Spark to Purcell.

It wasn't until 1952 when a manuscript was discovered in a London attic that the work's true author again became known. You will still sometimes find it published today, over 50 years later, under Purcell's name!

Clarke wrote many pieces: operas, theater music, religious and secular choral works, as well as music for the harpsichord. He committed suicide in 1707 as the result of an unhappy love affair and is buried in the New Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

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#### NOTE TO ORGANISTS:

Since all organs are different - and all halls are different - I have intentionally not included registration settings for the organ.

The organist should feel free to choose settings which work well with solo handbells in the hall in which this piece is performed, following these general guidelines:

- \*) The beginning section (before the coda) should be done with a mid-range organ sound.
- \*) The coda (mm. 33-48) should be done with a more flutey sound, much quieter.
- \*) The end (mm. 49-end) should be almost full organ.
- \*) Mutations and mixtures should generally be avoided.

Additionally, the organist should feel free to improvise on the musical outline provided.

In the handbell part, all grace notes occur on the beat and trills begin on the upper note, on the beat.

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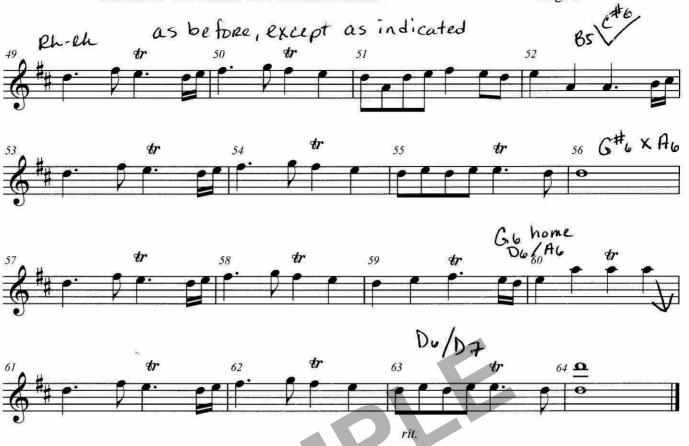
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REMOVE G#5, A#5, C6, D#6, F6, A#6 SETUP REMAINING BELLS AS FOLLOWS:



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