

# Prelude

Mr. HENRY PURCELL  
arranged by William F. Long

Slow

Recorder Solo

Recorder Duet

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with the Recorder Solo part on a single staff and the Recorder Duet part on two staves. The Recorder Solo part features a melodic line with various ornaments and trills. The Recorder Duet part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the Recorder Solo part with a trill and the Recorder Duet part with a trill. The third system shows the Recorder Solo part with a trill and the Recorder Duet part with a trill. The score is written in G minor, 3/4 time, and ends with a double bar line.

Henry Purcell's brief *Prelude* is a treasured part of the solo recorder repertoire. Like other pieces for unaccompanied melody instrument, the *Prelude's* solo line implies other parts. Here I've given a realization of the piece as a duet for treble recorders.