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Trumpet Voluntary

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Characters

Derek Armstrong: a viola player.

Malgosia Armstrong: a trumpet player. Derek’s wife.

Tibor Arkadi: a pianist and trumpet player.

Rosemary Green: an editor. A friend of Malgosia’s.

Carl Robins: a violinist.

Rachel Merino: a cellist.

Matt Jenkins: a violinist.

Ken Awolowo: a law student from Nigeria.

Teresa Kowalewska: Malgosia’s mother.

Jacek Kowalewski: Malgosia’s father.

Anja Kowalewska: Malgosia’s sister.

Sandra Andrade: a Brazilian student in Rio de Janeiro.

Oswaldo Morales: a Cuban private detective.

Paul Brewster: an English teacher in Rio de Janeiro.

Two policemen.

Rachel’s mother.
**trumpet** – *noun.* a musical instrument which the player blows into. It has three valves which the player uses to change the notes.

**voluntary** – *adj.* describes something you do willingly without being made to do it, and without being given money for it.

‘**Trumpet Voluntary**’ – the name of a piece of music for trumpet by the composer Jeremiah Clarke (1659–1707) who killed himself after being disappointed in love.