

# Salute to Pipe Major Richard Parkes MBE

Piobaireachd

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first seven staves contain complex, rhythmic patterns with many accidentals (sharps and naturals) and slurs, characteristic of Piobaireachd. The eighth, ninth, and tenth staves are simpler, featuring a sequence of notes with 'TC' markings below them, indicating triplets. The final staff is empty.

WRITTEN TO COMMEMORATE RICHARD BEING THE ONLY PIPE MAJOR  
TO LEAD A BAND TO 2 GRAND SLAMS (1993 + 2011).

N.B. HE ATTAINED HIS THIRD GRAND SLAM IN 2013