

## Durham Brass Festival transcript

Birds eye view of the sunrising over Durham coastline appears on screen. Brass band music plays over the image.

Spoken word narration also begins spoken by musician Richard Hawley “with the words I’m struggling to kind of not cry.”

An old image of Durham coastline appears on screen and then footage of a young girl playing in the sea in black and white.

More birds eye footage of the Durham coastline appears on screen.

Footage of children running across a beach in black and white.

More birds eye footage of the countryside of Durham with rolling hills and a viaduct.

Black and white footage of an old mining machinery and coal appears on screen, alongside this is footage of an old Brass band marching through County Durham.

Footage of Durham Cathedral appears on screen with a blue skyline.

More black and white footage of Brass bands marching throughout County Durham.

More birds eye footage of Durham Cathedral with narration from musician Richard Hawley saying the words “It’s really emotional.”

A live band appears on screen and music starts playing with brass band featuring heavily.

Close up footage of a black guitar appears on screen and then footage of musician Richard Hawley playing alongside his band.

Footage of Brass band playing on stage with a conductor at the front of the band.

Close up shot of brass band member. 0.19-

Footage of conductor.

Footage of poet Simon Armitage on stage with a microphone and a band behind him.

Footage of a brass band playing in a local County Durham Park from a previous Brass festival appears on screen. They are playing to a crowd and in front of a large blue Brass banner.

Footage of female brass band appears on screen playing in the Durham Cathedral grounds.

Footage of a man and a female appears on screen dancing, the footage then moves into a slow motion shot of them dancing with the female twisting her hips and the male holding onto her hands.

Poet Simon Armitage also begins singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of a group of women are cheering, dancing, and singing along. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of a man with white bleached hair holding a brass instrument appears on screen and points to the camera. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of a previous street brass band playing in Durham Market Square to a big crowd. Band are holding brass instruments. The camera is filming behind them. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of a Brass band playing in a County Durham Park with a close up image of a young women holding a microphone and looking at the camera whilst singing. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of another street band playing to a crowd in Durham Market Square. Camera is filming behind them. They are holding brass band instruments. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

More footage of a street band playing. Focus is on a man who is waving his arm whilst holding an instrument. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Footage of Brass band on a stage playing to a crowd. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

Close up footage of a woman with bright red hair dancing along to the band on stage. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

More close up footage of a street band performing in a County Durham Park. An all- female band and have brass instruments and are performing to a crowd. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

More close up footage of a street band. Poet Simon Armitage singing over the top of this footage.

More footage of Brass band on stage, with a man dressed in a yellow jacket with his arms raised, performing to a crowd. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Close up footage of a man with a brass band instrument. Richard Hawley speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Footage of a Brass band performing on stage. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Footage of a crowd watching a brass band in a County Durham Park. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Close up footage of a street brass band performing in a County Durham Park. Footage also shows crowd dancing along. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Close up footage of crowd watching street brass band perform. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Close up footage of all female brass band performing on stage. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

More close up footage of brass band performing in a County Durham Park. Richard Hawley beings speaking again over the top of the brass band music.

Close up footage of two female crowd members waving their arms and dancing along in a County Durham Park. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Footage of brass band playing to a crowd in a County Durham Park. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

More footage of a brass band performing to a crowd. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Slow motion footage of a crowd jumping up and down to a brass band performing. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Close up footage of a crowd member in a cap clapping along to a brass band. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Footage of a brass band performing with fireworks going off behind them as they perform. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Footage of performance in Durham Cathedral. Lights are dimmed and blue lighting effect is being used on stage. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Close up footage of poet Simon Armitage holding a microphone. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

More close up footage of band performing in Durham Cathedral. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Footage continues with close ups of band performing including musician Richard Hawley.

Screen goes black. Chanting by the band stops. Music continues playing over the top but now with whole band chanting the same words.

Footage of crowd clapping Richard Hawley in Durham Cathedral as he ends his performance. Crowd cheering and music ends.

Voice of Richard Hawley speaks the words “Thank you so much for coming to see us and really making this a memorable day – thank you”.

Screen goes to yellow to reveal 2025 Durham Brass festival logo with other logos including Durham County Council, Arts Council England, This is Durham and Culture County.

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