

MU 492 Composition for String Quartet

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Suggested Readings / Listenings

CAMBINI:

Listen to: op. 20 No. 6

BOCCHERINI: 100 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 15 and later

HAYDN: 68 String Quartets

Listen to: opp. 33, 50, 54, op. 76 No. 6, and op. 77 No. 2

MOZART: 23 String Quartets

Listen to: *Haydn Quartets* K. 387, 421, 428, 458, 464, 465.

BEETHOVEN: 16 String Quartets

Listen to: opp. 59, 74, 95, and the late ones opp. 127, 132, 130, 131, 135

SCHUBERT: 15 String Quartets

Listen to: D. 46, D. 703, D. 804, D. 810, D. 887

SCHUMANN: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 41

BRAHMS: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: opp. 51, 67

MENDELSSOHN: 6 String Quartets.

Listen to: op. 44, op. 80

BORODIN: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 2

TCHAIKOVSKY: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 22

KRENEK: 8 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 65, 78, 96, 233

REGER: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

DVOŘÁK: 14 String Quartets

Listen to: Quartets in F major, A flat major and G major, opp. 96, 105, 106

BARTÓK: 6 String Quartets

Listen to: ALL

IVES: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 1

SCHOENBERG: 4 String Quartets

Listen to: ALL

WEBER: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 28 and to the Six Bagatelles for String Quartet

BERG: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 3, and the "Lyric Suite"

STRAVINSKY: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: "Three Pieces for String Quartet"

DEBUSSY: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet in G minor

RAVEL: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet in F

PROKOFIEV: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 2

SAINT-SAËNS: 2 String Quartets

Listen to both

SIBELIUS: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: Op. 56

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:

Listen to: No. 2

GINASTERA:

Listen to: Nos. 1, 2, 3

SMETANA: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

JANÁČEK: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: "The Kreutzer Sonata" and "Intimate Letters."

MILHAUD: 18 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 1-op. 5, No. 3-op. 32, Nos. 14 & 15-op. 291

FRANCK: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

LUTOSŁAWSKI: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

VILLA LOBOS: 16 String Quartets

Listen to: Nos. 5, 6, 17

XENAKIS: 4 String Quartets

Listen to: "ST/4," "Tetras," "Tetora," "Ergma"

LIGETI: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: String Quartet No. 2

HABA: 16 String Quartets

Listen to: op. 93, 94, 98

KURTÁG: 8 String Quartets

Listen to: "Aus der Ferne III" and "Hommage à Jacob Obrecht"

DUTILLEUX: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: "Ainsi la Nuit"

SCHNITTKE: 4 String Quartets

Listen to: Nos. 2, 3

DRUCKMAN: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

CARTER: 5 String Quartets

Listen to: ALL

GOUBADOUILINA: 4 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 3

COWELL: 5 String Quartets

Listen to: "Mosaic Quartet"

CRUMB: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: "Black Angels"

BABBITT: 5 String Quartets

Listen to: Nos. 3, 4, 5

BARBER: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: op. 11

HENZE: 5 String Quartets

Listen to: Nos. 3, 4, 5

BOULEZ: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: "Livre pour Quatuor"

CAGE: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

P.M. DAVIS: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

ELGAR: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: Op. 83

TIPPETT: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 5

BRITTEN: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: ALL

FAURE: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: op. 121

HINDEMITH: 6 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 3

HONEGGER: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 3

PENDERECKI: 3 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 2

ROCHBERG: 7 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 3

SESSIONS: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: No. 2

SHOSTAKOVICH: 15 String Quartets

Listen to: Nos. 3, 8, 10, 15

BERIO: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

SCHULLER: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: String Quartet No. 1

RILEY: 2 String Quartets

Listen to: "Cadenza on the Night Plain," and "Salome Dances for Peace"

REICH: 1 String Quartet

Listen to: "Different Trains"