

seeds and ledgers: string quartet #1

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First system of the musical score. It consists of four staves labeled I, II, III, and IV. Staff I (Violin I) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: -41, -14, -2, +2, -31, +0, +41, +14, -2, -14. Below the staff are the fingerings: IV 13↓, IV 5↑, IV 3↓, IV 3↑, IV 7↑, IV 1↑, IV 13↑, IV 5↓, IV 3↓, IV 5↑. Staff II (Violin II) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with a slur. Above the staff is the number: +0. Below the staff is the fingering: IV 13↓. Staff III (Viola) has an alto clef and a common time signature. It is mostly empty. Staff IV (Cello) has a bass clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with a slur. Above the staff is the number: +0.

Second system of the musical score. It consists of four staves labeled I, II, III, and IV. Staff I (Violin I) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: -38, -11, -49. Below the staff are the fingerings: III 5↓, III 13↑, III 3↑. Staff II (Violin II) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: +2, -31, +41, +14, +2, -2, +18. Below the staff are the fingerings: IV 3↑, III 1↑, IV 13↑, IV 5↓, IV 3↑, IV 3↓, III 7↑. Staff III (Viola) has an alto clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: -31, +14, +49. Below the staff are the fingerings: IV 7↑, IV 5↓, IV 11↓. Staff IV (Cello) has a bass clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with a slur. Above the staff is the number: +47. Below the staff is the fingering: III 3↓.

Third system of the musical score. It consists of four staves labeled I, II, III, and IV. Staff I (Violin I) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: +35, +47. Below the staff are the fingerings: III 5↑, III 3↓. Staff II (Violin II) has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: +49, -20, +8, +47, +16. Below the staff are the fingerings: III 1↑, IV 1↑, III 13↓, I 1↑, I 7↑. Staff III (Viola) has an alto clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: +35, -20. Below the staff are the fingerings: III 5↑, III 7↓. Staff IV (Cello) has a bass clef and a common time signature. It contains a melodic line with various accidentals and fingerings. Above the staff are the numbers: +16, -13. Below the staff are the fingerings: I 7↑, II 13↑.

21

47

I III 1↑

II +49 -2 +45 +47
I 3↑ I 11↑ I 3↓

III +47
II 1↑

IV -40 -2 -5 -13
I 5↓ II 1↑ I 11↓ I 13↑

29

-22

I IV 1↑

II

III +16
II 7↑

IV -13 +49 +45 +33 -22
III 13↑ III 3↑ III 3↓ III 5↑ III 7↓

40

+6 -2

I IV 1↑ II 11↑

II

III -40 -13 +49
II 5↓ II 13↑ II 3↑

IV +47 +6 +33 +12 -38
II 1↑ II 13↓ II 5↑ I 5↓ III 5↓

48

I
II
III
IV

-40 -20 +14 +49
II 5↓ III 7↓ IV 5↓ III 1↑

-22 +39 +47 +0
II 7↓ I 13↑ II 1↑ III 11↑

57

I
II
III
IV

-49
IV 11↑

-2 -40 -5 +45 -41
IV 3↓ II 5↓ II 11↓ II 3↓ IV 13↓

68

I
II
III
IV

-8 -47 -35 +20
I 13↑ I 3↑ I 5↓ I 7↑

79

I
II
III
IV

IV 1↑
IV 3↓
III 5↑
III 13↑ III 3↑ III 11↑ III 11↓ III 3↓ III 5↑ III 7↓

-49
+49
+20
+36

88

I
II
III
IV

II 5↑
II 13↑
II 7↑
II 3↓
IV 3↑
IV 5↓
II 13↓
II 7↓
II 5↑
II 3↓

+36
+49
+47 -47 -35 +9 -19 +36 +47 -10
+18

96

I
II
III
IV

II 3↓
II 13↓
II 7↓
IV 5↑
IV 13↓
IV 11↑
I 5↓
IV 7↓
I 13↑
II 7↑
II 7↓
II 3↓
IV 1↑
II 5↓
II 3↑

+47 +9 -19
+38 +11 +3 -6 -18 +21
+18 -19 +47 -49
-37 -49

103

I $\text{II } 7 \downarrow$

II +49 +11 +49
 $\text{IV } 3 \downarrow$ $\text{IV } 13 \downarrow$ $\text{III } 3 \downarrow$

III

IV -21 -18 -20 +29 +32 -10 -37 -49 -21
 $\text{I } 3 \downarrow$ $\text{III } 7 \downarrow$ $\text{II } 7 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 11 \downarrow$ $\text{I } 11 \uparrow$ $\text{II } 13 \uparrow$ $\text{II } 5 \downarrow$ $\text{III } 1 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 3 \downarrow$

111

I $\text{IV } 7 \downarrow$

II -33 -21 +40 +32 -18 -6 +32
 $\text{I } 5 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 3 \downarrow$ $\text{I } 13 \downarrow$ $\text{I } 11 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 3 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 5 \downarrow$ $\text{IV } 11 \uparrow$

III +49 -18 +21 -6 +49
 $\text{I } 7 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 3 \uparrow$ $\text{I } 13 \uparrow$ $\text{II } 1 \uparrow$ $\text{IV } 7 \uparrow$

IV +29 -19
 $\text{I } 11 \downarrow$ $\text{I } 1 \uparrow$

119

I

II +29 +21 -6
 $\text{IV } 11 \downarrow$ $\text{III } 1 \uparrow$ $\text{III } 1 \uparrow$

III +21 -6 -18 +25 +46 -8 -33
 $\text{IV } 13 \uparrow$ $\text{IV } 5 \downarrow$ $\text{IV } 3 \uparrow$ $\text{II } 7 \downarrow$ $\text{II } 11 \uparrow$ $\text{II } 3 \downarrow$ $\text{IV } 5 \uparrow$

IV

127

127

+12 IV 7↓ -18 IV 3↑ +29 IV 11↓ +32 IV 11↑ -33 IV 5↑

+49 IV 7↑ -19 IV 1↑ +19 III 13↑ +12 I 1↑ +40 IV 13↓

-21 IV 3↓

-19

134

134

+12 IV 7↓ +49 IV 7↑ -18 IV 3↑

+32 IV 11↑ -4 I 5↓ +31 I 11↓ +19 III 13↑ +42 I 13↓

-21 IV 3↓

-19

141

141

-6 IV 5↓ +38 III 13↓

-18 IV 3↑

-21 IV 3↓

-19

152

III 3↓ III 11↑

+10 III 7↓

-21

-19

163

+27 -19 III 11↓ IV 1↑

+38 III 13↓

-21

-19

174

-8 +12 III 5↓ IV 7↓

-6 IV 5↓

-21

-19

184

III 13[↑] III 3[↑]

+10 III 7[↓] -35 III 5[↑]

-21 +5 II 13[↑]

-37 II 3[↓]

195

-4 -35 IV 1[↑] IV 7[↑]

+10 IV 5[↓]

-33 II 3[↑] -44 IV 13[↓] -18 IV 5[↑] -6 IV 3[↓]

-49 II 5[↑] -4 II 7[↓]

204

-2 IV 3[↑] -2 +45 IV 11[↓] +10 IV 5[↓]

-4

215

I -35

II

III +5 -33 -44 +0 +16
I 13↑ II 7↑ IV 13↓ II 3↑ I 11↑

IV

225

I -31 +41
IV 7↑ IV 13↑

II -49 +47
IV 11↑ III 7↓

III +16 -39
I 11↑ II 5↓

IV +0
II 3↑

234

I

II +42
I 3↑

III +49
II 3↑

IV +39 +42 -8 -19
I 3↓ II 1↑ I 11↑ III 7↓

242

I

II

III

IV

+41

-46

I 5↓

-49

III 3↑

+1

IV 11↑

+49

III 1↑

251

I

II

III

IV

+41

-11

I 11↓

+36

III 5↑

+47

IV 3↓

+49

III 1↑

+49

+18

III 7↑

260

I

II

III

IV

+41

+41

+39

I 3↓

+9

III 13↓

-49

IV 3↑

+0

I 13↓

+49

III 1↑

+49

-10

III 13↑

269

269

278 +41

+36 +47 +9

III 5[↑] IV 3[↓] I 7[↑]

+49 +49

+49 +18 -37

III 1[↑] III 7[↑] III 5[↓]

279

279

288 +41

-2 +47 +9 -46 +47

III 11[↓] IV 3[↓] III 13[↓] I 5[↓] III 3[↓]

+49 +49

+49 +18 -37 +49

III 1[↑] III 7[↑] III 5[↓] III 1[↑]

289

289

298 +41

-37 +1

III 5[↓] III 11[↑]

-49 -10 +18

IV 3[↑] IV 1[↑] III 7[↑]

+18 -10 -2

III 7[↑] III 13[↑] III 11[↓]