

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)

String Quartets, Opus 18 (1798–1800)

CD I

Total time 56 : 16

String Quartet no. 1 in F major, *Op. 18/1* 30 : 55

1	I. Allegro con brio	10 : 28
2	II. Adagio affettuoso ed appassionato	10 : 14
3	III. Scherzo. Allegro molto	3 : 45
4	IV. Allegro	6 : 15

String Quartet no. 2 in G major, *Op. 18/2* 25 : 12

5	I. Allegro	7 : 44
6	II. Adagio cantabile	6 : 32
7	III. Scherzo. Allegro	4 : 49
8	IV. Allegro molto, quasi presto	6 : 00

CD II

Total time 54 : 11

String Quartet no. 3 in D major, *Op. 18/3* 27 : 39

1	I. Allegro	8 : 26
2	II. Andante con moto	8 : 29
3	III. Allegro	3 : 26
4	IV. Presto	7 : 09

String Quartet no. 4 in C minor, Op. 18/4 26 : 21

5	I. Allegro, ma non tanto	9 : 29
6	II. Scherzo. Andante scherzoso, quasi allegretto	7 : 36
7	III. Menuetto. Allegretto	4 : 29
8	IV. Allegro	4 : 35

CD III

Total time 54 : 58

String Quartet no. 5 in A major, Op. 18/5 28 : 08

1	I. Allegro	7 : 41
2	II. Menuetto	5 : 35
3	III. Andante cantabile	9 : 17
4	IV. Allegro	5 : 27

String Quartet no. 6 in B flat major, Op. 18/6 26 : 35

5	I. Allegro con brio	6 : 53
6	II. Adagio, w ma non troppo	7 : 06
7	III. Scherzo. Allegro	3 : 47
8	IV. La Malinconia. Adagio – Allegretto quasi allegro	8 : 40

VLACH QUARTET

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