

op43 string quartet

white, blue, orange

dedicated to composer Linda C. Smith

very flexible (each semibreve can vary between 1-5 seconds)

connect adjacent tones closely

Barak Perelman

2025

Violin

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

6

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

11

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

17

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

23

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

29

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

*this "bar" marks the end of my unfinished op.34 whose material makes up the first 29 "bars" of this piece

35

System 1 (Measures 35-40):

- Vln. 1:** Treble clef. Measure 35: quarter rest. Measure 36: dotted quarter. Measure 37: quarter. Measure 38: quarter. Measure 39: half. Measure 40: quarter.
- Vln. 2:** Treble clef. Measure 35: quarter. Measure 36: quarter. Measure 37: quarter. Measure 38: quarter. Measure 39: quarter. Measure 40: quarter.
- Vla.:** Alto clef. Measure 35: quarter. Measure 36: quarter. Measure 37: quarter. Measure 38: quarter. Measure 39: quarter. Measure 40: quarter.
- Vc.:** Bass clef. Measure 35: quarter. Measure 36: quarter. Measure 37: quarter. Measure 38: quarter. Measure 39: quarter. Measure 40: quarter.

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System 2 (Measures 41-46):

- Vln. 1:** Treble clef. Measure 41: quarter. Measure 42: quarter. Measure 43: quarter. Measure 44: quarter. Measure 45: quarter. Measure 46: quarter.
- Vln. 2:** Treble clef. Measure 41: quarter. Measure 42: quarter. Measure 43: quarter. Measure 44: quarter. Measure 45: quarter. Measure 46: quarter.
- Vla.:** Alto clef. Measure 41: quarter. Measure 42: quarter. Measure 43: quarter. Measure 44: quarter. Measure 45: quarter. Measure 46: quarter.
- Vc.:** Bass clef. Measure 41: quarter. Measure 42: quarter. Measure 43: quarter. Measure 44: quarter. Measure 45: quarter. Measure 46: quarter.

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System 3 (Measures 47-52):

- Vln. 1:** Treble clef. Measure 47: quarter. Measure 48: quarter. Measure 49: quarter. Measure 50: quarter. Measure 51: quarter. Measure 52: quarter.
- Vln. 2:** Treble clef. Measure 47: quarter. Measure 48: quarter. Measure 49: quarter. Measure 50: quarter. Measure 51: quarter. Measure 52: quarter.
- Vla.:** Alto clef. Measure 47: quarter. Measure 48: quarter. Measure 49: quarter. Measure 50: quarter. Measure 51: quarter. Measure 52: quarter.
- Vc.:** Bass clef. Measure 47: quarter. Measure 48: quarter. Measure 49: quarter. Measure 50: quarter. Measure 51: quarter. Measure 52: quarter.

52

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

58

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

63

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

69

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

75

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

80

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

86

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

91

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

96

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

102

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

108

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

*this will be my final
chamber piece