

# QUARTET FOR DOUBLE BASSES

(1947)

BASS I. Please Return Music Without Markings

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GUNTHER SCHULLER

**Allegro moderato** ♩ = ca 108

*agitato*

*ff sfz sfz sfz sfz*

*dim.* *poco calando* *mp p*

*mf p* *pizz.* *arco* *poco calando* *poco espr.* *dim.*

(♩ = ca 92)

(♩ = ca 84)

*(dim.) pp* *mf p sub.* *mp p*

**Ancora meno mosso** ♩ = ca 76

*pp*

**Allegro** ♩ = ca 116

*rit.* *tempo* (♩ = 116)

*pp sf f molto p pp f p*

*f p f p f mp mp* *cresc.*

*f p* *pizz.* *arco* *(p)* *agitando, cresc.*

*f*

**C** (♩ = ca 120)

*marc.* *sf sf sf sf*

43<sup>2</sup>  
mp cresc. f dim.

45  
pp

50  
cresc. f

55  
D  
sf f f mp

60  
p mp p mp p dolce

67  
cresc.

72  
mf dim.

77  
E  
pp pp

83  
sf sf sf sf sf pp

87  
F  
sf sf sf sf sf f

91  
mf cresc. ff moto pp

94  
mf p f pp mfsub ffsub.