

# III. Menuetto

Viola

**Allegro scherzando** (♩. = 68)

Va



9



18



26 **molto rit.**



34 **Trio**



40



45



51



56



61

67 **a tempo**

71



**musicalion**

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*Type:* Sheet music

*Title:* [String Quartet D-major - III. Menuetto - Allegro scherzando](#)

*Composer:* [Hans Werner Heymann](#)

*Period:* 20th century

*Theme:* .miscellaneous

*Series:* Chamber music works

*Difficulty:* Leicht bis mittel

*Arrangement group:* Chamber ensemble (strings)

*Arrangement:* Violin 2+Viola+Violoncello

*Orchestration:* Viola = Vla(1), Violin (fiddle) = Vln(2), Violoncello (cello) = Vlc(1)

The four movement string quartet is a work of my youth. I wrote it in 1963 as a 16-year-old in the style of Viennese Classicism as a private compositional exercise and in such a manner that fellow students could dare to rehearse and perform it. When I looked at the original score for the first time a few weeks ago, about 57 years after it was written, I was pleasantly surprised by many nice ideas in it and also by the overall structure. In autumn 2020, I slightly revised the small work for the present online publication without significantly interfering with its character, theme and structure. The technical requirements for the players are very manageable and in my opinion you can learn a lot for ensemble playing. The tonal realization as MP3 was created digitally using the Sibelius software.