

seeds and ledgers : string quartet #1

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The musical score is divided into three systems, each with four staves labeled I, II, III, and IV. Each staff contains a melodic line with various fingerings and accidentals indicated by numbers and symbols above or below the notes.

System 1 (Measures 1-11):

- Staff I: Fingerings +0, +2, +6, -31, +0, -2, +2. Symbols: II¹↑, IV³↑, III⁷↑, IV³↓, IV¹↑.
- Staff II: Fingerings +2, +6, +0, +2, +0. Symbols: IV³↑, I¹↑, III¹↑, III¹↑, IV³↑.
- Staff III: Fingerings +0, +2, +14, +0. Symbols: IV¹↑, IV³↓, IV⁵↓.
- Staff IV: Fingerings +0, +4, +0, -2, +2, -2. Symbols: II³↑, II¹↑, I¹↑, III³↑, III³↓.

System 2 (Measures 12-21):

- Staff I: Fingerings -31, +0, -12, -12, -10. Symbols: IV⁷↑, IV¹↑, IV⁵↑, IV¹↑.
- Staff II: Fingerings -2, +0, +2, +2, -12. Symbols: IV¹↑, IV³↑, I¹↑.
- Staff III: Fingerings +0, +2, +4, -10, +2, -14. Symbols: IV³↑, II¹↑, II³↑, II¹↑, IV³↓.
- Staff IV: Fingerings +0, +0, -2, +2, -10, -45, -12, -14, -10. Symbols: III¹↑, I³↓, II¹↑, III⁵↑, I¹↑, III¹↑, II³↑.

System 3 (Measures 22-31):

- Staff I: Fingerings +17, -27, -12, -10, -23, -8, -20, -10. Symbols: III⁷↓, III⁵↑, II¹↑, III¹↑, III⁵↑, IV³↑, IV⁵↑, III¹↑.
- Staff II: Fingerings -12, -8, +4, -22, +42, -10. Symbols: IV³↓, III³↑, IV¹↑, I⁵↑, III¹¹↑, I¹↑.
- Staff III: Fingerings -10, +43. Symbols: IV³↑, IV¹¹↑.
- Staff IV: Fingerings -12, +4, -10, -6, -23, -8. Symbols: II¹↑, III⁵↓, III¹↑, I³↑, III⁵↑, III³↑.

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Staff I: -8, +42, +10, -36, -21, -38, -36. Fret numbers: III 11↓, III 3↓, III 1↑, II 5↑, III 1↑.

Staff II: -45, +10, -23, -34, -34, -23. Fret numbers: IV 5↓, I 1↑, IV 7↑, III 5↑, IV 5↓.

Staff III: +10, +42, -21, -21, -38. Fret numbers: IV 7↑, IV 1↑, II 3↑, IV 3↓.

Staff IV: +30, +42, +8, -38, -36, -36, -38. Fret numbers: III 5↑, I 1↑, II 3↓, I 3↓, I 1↑, III 1↑.

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Staff I: +50, -38, -36, -21, +26, -23. Fret numbers: IV 5↑, IV 3↓, IV 11↓, II 1↑.

Staff II: -38, -34, -36, -34, -23, -23. Fret numbers: IV 1↑, IV 1↑, III 5↓.

Staff III: -34, +32, -36, -36, -21, -36, +46, -34. Fret numbers: IV 3↑, IV 7↑, IV 1↑, IV 3↓, IV 3↓, II 7↑, IV 5↑.

Staff IV: -36, -34, -34, -23, -21, -21. Fret numbers: I 1↑, II 1↑, II 1↑, II 3↑.

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Staff I: -36, -33, -21, -21, -34, -21, -19, -36, -33, +10. Fret numbers: IV 3↑, IV 5↓, II 1↑, IV 3↑, IV 3↑, II 3↓, IV 5↑, III 7↓.

Staff II: -34, -34. Fret numbers: I 3↑.

Staff III: +50, -19, -33, -33, -23, -21. Fret numbers: I 5↑, I 5↓, I 1↑, I 3↓, IV 1↑.

Staff IV: -38, -34, -21, +34, -23, -21, -19. Fret numbers: I 3↓, II 1↑, I 1↑, III 1↑, I 1↑, I 1↑.

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Measures 1-8:

- Staff I: -23, -25, -50, -21, -34, -46, -11
- Staff II: -33, -9, -9, -34, -8, -15
- Staff III: +46, +46, -23, -23, -48, +34
- Staff IV: -25, -23, -21, -34, -33, +21

Fingering and technique labels:

- Staff I: III 3↓, II 13↓, IV 1↑, IV 1↑, III 3↑, IV 7↑
- Staff II: IV 5↑, I 5↓, IV 5↑, III 13↑, I 7↓
- Staff III: I 7↑, IV 3↑, IV 3↓, II 5↑, IV 5↓
- Staff IV: III 1↑, III 3↑, II 1↑, II 3↑, III 7↑

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Measures 1-8:

- Staff I: -11, -31, +3, -31
- Staff II: -20, -9, +19, -28, +1, +34, -37, +38, -48
- Staff III: +7, +7, -28, +3, +0, +11
- Staff IV: +21, +41, +17, +44, -17, +38

Fingering and technique labels:

- Staff I: IV 11↓, III 7↓, IV 5↑
- Staff II: IV 13↓, IV 3↓, III 1↑, I 3↓, III 7↓, III 13↓, I 7↑, IV 5↓
- Staff III: IV 5↑, IV 11↑, I 1↑, I 7↓, II 13↓
- Staff IV: III 7↑, I 5↓, III 13↑, II 11↓, II 1↑

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Measures 1-8:

- Staff I: +1, -37, -23, +5, +36, +36
- Staff II: -48, -21, +36, -37, +46, -23, -23
- Staff III: +11, -23, +5, -6, -33, -37
- Staff IV: +38, -35, -26, -21, +22, +44, +36, +36, +17

Fingering and technique labels:

- Staff I: III 11↑, III 1↑, II 7↑, III 13↓
- Staff II: IV 13↑, III 13↓, IV 3↓, III 7↑, I 13↑
- Staff III: II 3↓, II 13↓, II 11↓, I 7↓
- Staff IV: II 5↑, I 7↑, III 3↑, I 5↑, II 3↓, I 1↑, II 13↑

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Measure 100: +12 (III 11↓), +1 (II 11↓), -46 (III 3↑), -7 (II 13↑), -15 (IV 1↑), -17 (IV 1↑)

Measure 101: -48 (I 13↑), -48 (IV 3↓), -19 (IV 3↑), -15 (IV 3↑)

Measure 102: +25 (II 11↓), +1 (II 11↓), -29 (I 13↓), -7 (II 13↑), -48 (II 1↑), -46 (I 1↑), -34 (II 5↓)

Measure 103: -34 (II 5↓), +10 (I 3↓), +14 (I 3↑), -17 (II 7↓), -50 (III 3↓), -17 (II 7↓)

Measure 104: -34 (II 7↓), -17 (II 7↓)

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Measure 111: -15 (IV 3↑), +35 (IV 3↓), +28 (II 7↓), +30 (III 7↓), +19 (IV 7↑), +19 (IV 7↑), +21 (III 7↑), +21 (III 7↑)

Measure 112: -30 (IV 5↑), -15 (I 1↑), -3 (III 3↓), +1 (III 3↑), -9 (IV 13↑), +19 (I 1↑), -48 (I 1↑)

Measure 113: -15 (II 1↑), -3 (IV 5↓), -1 (II 5↓), -48 (IV 3↑), -48 (IV 3↑)

Measure 114: +37 (II 11↑), -15 (III 5↑), -50 (III 11↑), -50 (III 3↑), -46 (III 3↑)

Measure 115: -50 (III 3↑), -46 (III 3↑)

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Measure 122: -50 (III 3↓), -46 (III 3↑), -34 (II 5↓), -30 (IV 3↑), +1 (III 3↑)

Measure 123: -36 (III 3↓), -32 (I 3↑), +48 (III 3↓), -36 (III 5↓), -30 (I 1↑), +1 (I 1↑)

Measure 124: -17 (IV 1↑), -32 (I 3↑), -34 (I 1↑), -50 (IV 3↓), -1 (IV 7↓), -16 (II 5↓)

Measure 125: -17 (III 7↓), -32 (III 1↑), -48 (II 1↑), -32 (I 3↑), -32 (I 3↑), -30 (II 1↑)

Measure 126: -17 (III 7↓), -32 (III 1↑), -48 (II 1↑), -32 (I 3↑), -30 (II 1↑)

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IV 5[↑] III 5[↑] III 1[↑] IV 7[↓] IV 7[↑]

IV 3[↓] III 3[↑] III 7[↑] III 7[↓] III 7[↑]

II 3[↑] I 13[↑] II 3[↑] II 1[↑] IV 11[↓] I 5[↑]

III 5[↑] III 7[↓] II 1[↑] III 3[↑] I 1[↑] III 1[↑]

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II 5[↑] II 7[↑] IV 3[↑] IV 11[↓] III 3[↓] III 3[↓]

IV 5[↓] IV 3[↑] I 13[↓] III 11[↓] I 7[↑] IV 5[↓] IV 5[↓]

II 5[↓] II 7[↓] IV 7[↑] I 11[↓] IV 11[↓]

II 7[↓] III 1[↑] II 7[↑] III 1[↑] III 3[↑]

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IV 3[↓] IV 1[↑] IV 3[↑] III 1[↑] III 3[↑] III 1[↑]

IV 5[↓] I 5[↑] IV 1[↑] IV 7[↓] I 3[↑]

II 3[↓] IV 7[↑] I 7[↑]

III 11[↑] III 7[↑] III 11[↓] I 1[↑] III 7[↓] III 5[↓] II 11[↓] III 3[↓]

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Staff I: IV 11↓, IV 1↑, IV 1↑, III 1↑

Staff II: IV 1↑, IV 3↑, III 11↑, IV 3↑, I 7↓

Staff III: IV 1↑, IV 7↑, II 1↑, IV 1↑, IV 3↑

Staff IV: III 7↑, III 3↑, I 3↓, I 5↓, II 1↑, II 3↓, III 1↑

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Staff I: IV 11↓, III 3↑, III 7↓, IV 5↑

Staff II: IV 3↓, IV 5↑, III 1↑, IV 5↑, III 7↑

Staff III: II 1↑, II 11↓, IV 3↑, IV 5↑, IV 5↑, I 3↓, IV 1↑

Staff IV: III 7↓, I 1↑, I 1↑, II 1↑, III 5↓, III 5↓

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Staff I: IV 3↑, IV 5↑, II 5↓

Staff II: IV 7↓, I 5↑, I 1↑, III 1↑, III 11↓, IV 5↓, IV 13↑, IV 3↑

Staff III: II 5↑, IV 1↑, IV 7↓

Staff IV: III 1↑, III 1↑, III 3↓, III 3↑, I 1↑, I 1↑

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II 7[↑] II 3[↓] IV 1[↑]

I 5[↑] IV 5[↓]

I 13[↓] IV 1[↑] IV 3[↑] II 11[↑] II 7[↓]

III 1[↑] II 3[↓] II 3[↑] I 1[↑] III 3[↑]

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II 7[↑] IV 1[↑] II 3[↑] IV 1[↑] III 1[↑] III 5[↑] III 7[↓] II 13[↑]

III 13[↑] III 5[↓] III 11[↓] I 13[↓] I 7[↑] II 5[↓] III 1[↑] II 1[↑]

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III 1[↑] IV 3[↑] IV 5[↓] IV 11[↓] IV 1[↑] III 3[↑] III 5[↓] I 3[↑] IV 1[↑] I 3[↓] I 3[↑] I 1[↑] IV 1[↑] IV 5[↑] I 5[↓] IV 3[↓] III 5[↑] III 3[↓] IV 5[↑]

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Staff IV: III 1[↑], III 3[↓], I 1[↑], II 1[↑], III 1[↑], I 5[↓], II 1[↑], III 1[↑], III 5[↑], III 1[↑]