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ROBERT SCHUMANN

String Quartets Op.41

The Eroica Quartet

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The pioneering period-instrument Eroica Quartet gives a passionate reading of Robert Schumann's three String Quartets, composed during the intense burst of creativity that followed his marriage to Clara Wieck.



Artists

- The Eroica Quartet

Composers

- Robert Schumann

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ROBERT SCHUMANN [1810-1856]

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