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## String Quartets no.6, 8 & 11

Jerusalem Quartet

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### Soul-searching and black humour.

'Exhilarating commitment and freshness' (*Télérama*). 'One admires the skilful voice-leading, the splendidly vertical bowing and the vivacity of this ensemble which will certainly continue to dazzle us for a long time to come' (*Diapason*). After a first volume devoted to Quartets nos.1, 4 and 9, the musicians of the Jerusalem Quartet return to one of their great favourites, Shostakovich. Here, even in the luminous G major of no.6, they tackle works of still greater gravity. The humour grows inexorably blacker . . .



### Artists

### Composers

- Jerusalem Quartet
- Dmitri Shostakovich

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DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH [1906-1975]

#### Quatuor n°6 op.101

en Sol majeur / *G major* / G-dur

- I. Allegretto (6'49)
- II. Moderato con moto (5'21)
- III. Lento (4'28)
- IV. Finale. *Lento - Allegretto* (7'13)

#### Quatuor n°8 op.110

en ut mineur / *C minor* / c-moll

- I. Largo (5'14)
- II. Allegro (2'41)
- III. Allegretto (4'48)
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- V. Largo (3'56)

#### Quatuor n°11 op.122

en fa mineur / *F minor* / f-moll

- I. Introduction. *Andantino* (2'28)
- II. Scherzo. *Allegretto* (2'42)
- III. Récitatif. *Adagio* (1'18)

- IV. Etude. *Allegro* (1'14)
- V. Humoresque. *Allegro* (1'03)
- VI. Elégie. *Adagio* (4'17)
- VII. Finale. *Moderato* (3'36)