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String Quartet No. 29

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A

B

C

D

E

F

Repeat A & E ad lib

Repeat B & C ad lib

Repeat C X A ad lib

D X B ad lib

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Program —

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String Quartet No 2 was given the name "Small Enigmas..." (No 1) when I looked on the single scorepage (where the activities of my thoughts for the four stringplayers I had in mind ("fictively") displaying the motivations of the musical thoughts I "linearly" had just been notated.. I hoped it would be a "Mini-Voces Intimae" when played .... I hoped it would create an atmosphere of how four human personalities would stir up different associations spontaneously when they would create their sounds in a very "broad" now-point with communicative tentacles of expressions distributed to the listeners almost improvisationally and with a mysterious instinctive feeling of that the decisions for this free-pulsative happening in a world of string sounds would be resonant with the news of "La Forza del Destino..." as it felt when I let my pen wander about on the notating paper on the Autumnal afternoon 1.11.00 in Määrpää by the beautiful Lake Määrjärvi in the South of Finland ....

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