

The spirit of folk culture played an important role in the music of the Danish composer Vagn Holmboe (1909-96). As was the case with Béla Bartók, folkloristic studies contributed significantly to his compositional process. Holmboe was the most influential Danish composer of the generation after Carl Nielsen and his large output includes 13 symphonies, chamber concertos, and a long series of extremely fine string quartets.

## VAGN HOLMBOE

### String Quartet no. 10, op. 102 (1969)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Tempo giusto – Andante – Allegro vivace             | [25:45] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Adagio – Molto vivace – Tempo giusto – Molto vivace | [14:13] |
|                            |   | [11:25] |

### String Quartet no. 11, op. 111 (1972)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Allegro leggiero               | [2:55] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Tempo giusto – Allegro robusto | [4:55] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Andante tranquillo             | [6:59] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Allegro brioso                 | [3:26] |

### String Quartet no. 12, op. 116 (1973)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 7  | Allegro robusto     | [21:53] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8  | Andante cantabile   | [3:27]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9  | Allegro vivace      | [7:24]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Adagio e tranquillo | [4:03]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Allegro con fuoco   | [2:09]  |
|                             |                     | [4:34]  |

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