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Naxos Quartets Nos. 1 and 2

Naxos Quartet No. 1

- 1** I. Adagio - Allegro
- 2** II. Largo
- 3** III. Allegro molto

13:54
13:38
2:03

Naxos Quartet No. 2

- 4** I. Lento – Allegro
- 5** II. Lento flessibile
- 6** III. Allegro
- 7** IV. Lento flessibile

16:13
6:15
4:45
15:52

Maggini Quartet

Laurence Jackson, Violin 1 • David Angel, Violin 2
Martin Outram, Viola • Michal Kaznowski, Cello

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