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**QUAYLE**  
(b. 1976)

**String Quartets Nos. 1–3**

- 1–4** String Quartet No. 1 (2005) **23:11**  
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 “Sweet Insanity” (2006) **9:12**  
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**Avalon String Quartet**

**Blaise Magniere, Violin I**  
**Marie Wang, Violin II**  
**Anthony Devroye, Viola**  
**Cheng-Hou Lee, Cello**

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.  
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– Matthew Quayle

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