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**String Quartets Nos. 1–3**

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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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