Felix Mendelsohn (1809-1847) 6, Brahms (1833-1897)

Serge Taneiev (1856-1915) Naxos

Dimitri Schostakovitch (1906-1975) cycle des quartes (https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitri\_Chostakovitch)

Bela bartok, Kodaly, Britten (3)

Some of the most popular works for string quartet include:

* [Joseph Haydn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Haydn)'s 68 string quartets, in particular [Op. 20](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartets,_Op._20_(Haydn)), [Op. 33](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartets,_Op._33_(Haydn)), [Op. 76](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartets,_Op._76_(Haydn)), [Op. 64](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartets,_Op._64_(Haydn)), No. 5 ("The Lark") and the string quartet version of "The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour On the Cross" ([Op. 51](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Seven_Last_Words_of_Christ_(Haydn))).[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-Saphire_Fam_Qt-10)
* [Luigi Boccherini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luigi_Boccherini)'s more than 90 string quartets [[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-11)
* [Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Amadeus_Mozart)'s 23 string quartets, in particular the [set of six dedicated to Haydn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haydn_Quartets_(Mozart)), including [K. 465](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._19_(Mozart)) ("Dissonance")[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-Saphire_Fam_Qt-10)
* [Ludwig van Beethoven](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludwig_van_Beethoven)'s 18 string quartets, in particular the five "middle" quartets [Op. 59 nos 1-3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartets_Nos._7%E2%80%939,_Op._59_%E2%80%93_Rasumovsky_(Beethoven)), [op. 74](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._10_(Beethoven)) and [op. 95](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._11_(Beethoven)) as well as the five [late quartets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Late_String_Quartets_(Beethoven)),[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-12) Op. 127 in E flat major, op. 130 in B flat major, Op. 131 in C sharp minor (in seven movements), Op. 135 in F major and the *Grosse Fuge* in B-flat major Op. 133, the original final movement of Op. 130.
* [Franz Schubert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Schubert)'s 15 string quartets, notably his [String Quartet No. 12](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._12_(Schubert)) in C minor ("Quartettsatz"), [String Quartet No. 13](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._13_(Schubert)) in A minor ("Rosamunde"), [String Quartet No. 14](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._14_(Schubert)) in D minor ("Death and the Maiden"), and [String Quartet No. 15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._15_(Schubert)) in G major.
* [Felix Mendelssohn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Mendelssohn)'s [String Quartet No. 2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._2_(Mendelssohn)) (early example of cyclic form)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-13)
* [Bedřich Smetana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bed%C5%99ich_Smetana)'s [String Quartet No. 1 in E minor, "From my Life"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._1_(Smetana)), considered the first piece of chamber [programme music](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Programme_music" \o "Programme music)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-14)
* [Johannes Brahms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Brahms)' three string quartets, Op. 51 No. 1 (in C minor), Op. 51 No. 2 (in A minor) and Op. 67 (in B-flat major)
* [Alexander Borodin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Borodin)'s two string quartets: No. 1 in A (1879) and No. 2 in D (1881)
* [Antonín Dvořák](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton%C3%ADn_Dvo%C5%99%C3%A1k)'s String Quartets Nos. 9-14, particularly [String Quartet No. 12 in F major, "American"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._12_(Dvo%C5%99%C3%A1k));[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-Saphire_Fam_Qt-10) also No. 3 is an exceptionally long quartet (lasting 56 minutes)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-15)
* [Leoš Janáček](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo%C5%A1_Jan%C3%A1%C4%8Dek)'s two string quartets, [String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._1_(Jan%C3%A1%C4%8Dek)) (1923), inspired by [Leo Tolstoy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_Tolstoy)'s novel [*The Kreutzer Sonata*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Kreutzer_Sonata),[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-FOOTNOTEGriffiths2001.C2.A77-16) itself named after Beethoven's [Kreutzer Sonata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violin_Sonata_No._9_(Beethoven)); and his second string quartet, *Intimate Letters* (1928)
* [Sergei Taneyev](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergei_Taneyev)'s nine string quartets
* [Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyotr_Ilyich_Tchaikovsky)'s three string quartets
* [Claude Debussy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Debussy) String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 (1893)
* [Jean Sibelius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Sibelius)'s String Quartet in D minor, Op. 56, *[Voces intimae](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voces_intimae_(Sibelius)" \o "Voces intimae (Sibelius))*[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-FOOTNOTEGriffiths2001.C2.A76-17)
* [Max Reger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Reger)'s six string quartets, especially long Quartet No. 3 in D minor, Op. 74, Quartet No. 4 in E-flat major, Op. 109, and the last, Quartet No. 5 in F-sharp minor, Op. 121
* [Arnold Schoenberg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arnold_Schoenberg)'s four string quartets - No. 1 Op. 7 (1904–05) No. 2 Op. 10 (1907–08, noteworthy for its first ever inclusion of the human voice in a string quartet), No. 3 Op. 30 (1927) and No. 4 Op. 37 (1936)
* [Charles Ives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Ives)'s two string quartets, No. 1 (1896) but more importantly the complex No. 2 (1911–13)
* [Igor Stravinsky](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igor_Stravinsky)'s [Three Pieces for String Quartet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Pieces_for_String_Quartet_(Stravinsky))
* [Maurice Ravel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Ravel)'s String Quartet in F major
* [Darius Milhaud](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darius_Milhaud)'s set of eighteen string quartets written from 1912 to 1950, including nos. 14 and 15 op. 291, which can be played simultaneously as a string octet
* [Béla Bartók](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B%C3%A9la_Bart%C3%B3k)'s [six string quartets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_string_quartets_by_B%C3%A9la_Bart%C3%B3k)[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-FOOTNOTEGriffiths2001.C2.A77-16) (1909, 1915–17, 1926, 1927, 1934, 1939)
* [Alban Berg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alban_Berg)'s [String Quartet, Op. 3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet,_Op._3_(Berg)) and [*Lyric Suite*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyric_Suite), later adapted for string orchestra[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-FOOTNOTEGriffiths2001.C2.A77-16)
* [Anton Webern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton_Webern)'s 6 Bagatelles for string quartet Op. 9 and his String Quartet Op. 28
* [Bohuslav Martinů](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bohuslav_Martin%C5%AF)'s eight string quartets
* [Sergei Prokofiev](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergei_Prokofiev)'s two string quartets
* [Paul Hindemith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Hindemith)'s seven string quartets
* [Dmitri Shostakovich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitri_Shostakovich)'s 15 string quartets, in particular the [String Quartet No. 8 in C minor, Op. 110 (1960)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._8_(Shostakovich)), and [No. 15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._15_(Shostakovich)) Op. 144 (1974) in six [Adagio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tempo) movements[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-FOOTNOTEGriffiths2001.C2.A78-18)
* [Heitor Villa-Lobos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heitor_Villa-Lobos)'s 17 string quartets, in particular the [Fifth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._5_(Villa-Lobos)) ("Popular"), [Sixth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._6_(Villa-Lobos)) ("Brazilian"), and [Seventeenth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_No._17_(Villa-Lobos)) String Quartets
* [Elliott Carter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliott_Carter)'s five string quartets
* [Milton Babbitt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milton_Babbitt)'s string quartets nos. 2–6
* [Edmund Rubbra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Rubbra)'s four string quartets
* [Vagn Holmboe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vagn_Holmboe)'s 21 string quartets plus several unnumbered early quartets
* [Michael Tippett](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Tippett)'s five string quartets
* [Benjamin Britten](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Britten)'s three string quartets
* [David Diamond](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Diamond_(composer))'s 10 string quartets
* [Robert Simpson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Simpson_(composer))'s 15 string quartets
* [Elizabeth Maconchy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Maconchy)'s 13 string quartets
* [John Cage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Cage)'s [String Quartet in Four Parts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_Quartet_in_Four_Parts)
* [Peter Sculthorpe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Sculthorpe)'s 13 string quartets (numbered 6–18, the first five are lost, or incorporated into later works)
* [Henri Dutilleux](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Dutilleux)'s string quartet [*Ainsi la nuit*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ainsi_la_nuit) (1973–76)
* [György Ligeti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gy%C3%B6rgy_Ligeti)'s two string quartets, especially his Second String Quartet (1968)
* [Morton Feldman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morton_Feldman)'s String Quartet No. 2 (1983), exceptionally long quartet (four and a half to over five hours depending on performance, although in some performances the audience is not expected to stay for its entirety)[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-19)
* [Karlheinz Stockhausen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karlheinz_Stockhausen)'s *[Helikopter-Streichquartett](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helikopter-Streichquartett" \o "Helikopter-Streichquartett)* (1992–93), to be played by the four musicians in four helicopters[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/String_quartet#cite_note-20)
* [Alfred Schnittke](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Schnittke)'s four string quartets
* [Wolfgang Rihm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Rihm)'s thirteen numbered string quartets, as well as *Grave* and *Quartettstudie*
* [R. Murray Schafer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R._Murray_Schafer)'s 13 string quartets
* [Helmut Lachenmann](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmut_Lachenmann)'s three string quartets, *Gran Torso* (1971/76/88), *Reigen seliger Geister* (1989) and *Grido* (2001)
* [Lorenzo Ferrero](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorenzo_Ferrero)'s set of twelve string quartets entitled *Tempi di quartetto* (1996–98); *Five Aztec Gods* (2005)
* [Brian Ferneyhough](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Ferneyhough)'s six string quartets
* [Salvatore Sciarrino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvatore_Sciarrino)'s nine string quartets
* Weinberg
* Toch
* Langgaard
* Bacewicz 7, Krzysztof Meyer
* Gloria Coates
* Nielsen
* Berwald, Stenhammar, Hilding Rosenberg
* Glière, Weinberg, Schnittke
* Zmeskal (1759-1833) hongrois
* Enescu ? Von Dohnany ?
* Richter, Stamitz, Cannabich, Dvorak, Martinu, Janacek, Aloïs Haba (1893-1973) (16)
* Mendelsohn, Schumann, Brahms, Franz Lachner (1803-1890), Max Reger, Michael Denhoff
* Hummel (3?)
* Respighi, Xolf-Ferrari
* Czerny (20?)
* Elgar, Bax, Walton, Tippett, quatuors anglais, Tavener, Finissy
* Akira Nishimura (1953- )
* Bacri
* Nyman et Glass