Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, born in Salzburg, Austria in 1756, was a musical child prodigy. He began playing piano at age 4, toured Europe at age 6, and began a lifetime of composition the same year. Mozart wrote his first of 41 symphonies at age 8, his first oratorio at age 11, his first of 18 operas at age 12, and conducted 20 performances of his own opera at age 14. In 1771, at the age of 15, Mozart entered the service of the Archbishop of Salzburg, where his father, Leopold Mozart was the first violinist, court composer and music theory teacher. At the age of 17, Mozart heard Haydn’s string quartets for the first time, and wrote his first 6 of 26 quartets the same year.
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