

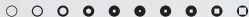
## Nightingale String Quartet

## Vagn Holmboe String Quartets Vol. 3

Vagn Holmboe (1909–96) stands as one of the greatest 20th-century composers of string quartets, with a monumental series of 21 quartets demonstrating his distinctive metamorphosis method. Holmboe's vibrant and organic quartet works are profoundly rooted in a Buddhist inspired perspective on life, an outlook which, though he kept it private, led him to view all manifestations of life as part of a cosmic whole. Equally essential is the influence from folk music. This third volume of the acclaimed Nightingale String Quartet series captures Holmboe at the peak of his creativity, with his musical metamorphosis practice fully flourishing.

1–5	String Quartet No. 4, Op. 63 (1953–54)	25:54
6–8	String Quartet No. 5, Op. 66 (1955)	20:26
9–12	String Quartet No. 16, Op. 146 (1981)	17:25

Total 63:47



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