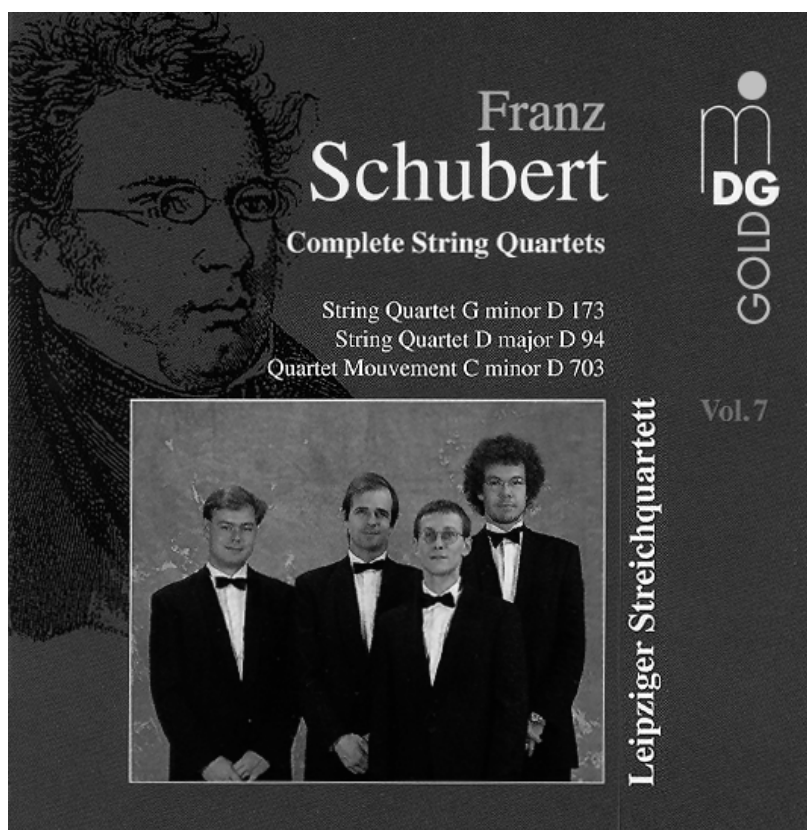


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Quartet Movement (+ Fragment)  
C minor D 703

**Musicians:**

Leipziger Streichquartett

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