

Renaissance and Baroque Suites

for Flexible Instrumentation Quartets

Volume I

Arranged by Peter Opaskar

C Bass Clef Instruments

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About the Music

Playable on any four instruments, these quartets should be assigned parts so that the highest sounding instrument plays part one and so on in descending order.

About the Arranger

Peter Opaskar is a low brass artist, educator, and arranger. His website is www.TubaPeter.com.

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SUITE No. 1 in A^b I. Someone Might Be Watching

attributed to William Byrd

Molto allegro

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

mf-p

mf-p

mf-p

mf-p

7

8

f-p

f-p

f-p

f-p

For a longer performance, play again without repeats

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