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String Quartet No.3 was written for the Amadeus Quartet and first performed by them
on 19 December 1976 at The Maltings, Snape

Duration: c.28 minutes
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The sign \frown ('curlew' sign) over a note or rests shows that the performer concerned
must listen and wait until the other performers have reached the next bar-line or meeting point –
i.e. the note or rest may be both longer or shorter than its written value.

At the beginning of the last movement several references are made to Britten's opera *Death in Venice*.
The relevant passages from the opera are indicated in each instrumental part by a footnote

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1. Duets

With moderate movement (♩. = c.56)

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