

Microsoft Multimedia Schubert The Trout Quintet

Experience the spirit and sparkling beauty of Schubert's Quintet in A Major -- from the song that inspired it, to the era that influenced it, to the man that gave it expression.

Discover the Spirit of Youth

The Trout Quintet was inspired by a song that draws comparison between a leaping young "fishlet" and the spirit of youth.

Close Reading delves into this evocative piece through compelling commentary by Alan Rich and informative charts that let you see the shape of the music as you listen to it.

Pocket Audio Guide lets you drop in and listen where you want.

Die Forelle (*The Fish*) offers a brief, fascinating exposition of the original song.

Travel Back in Time

Enter an era deeply influenced by the classical ideals of the past.

Classical Background provides historical and social context for the delightful Trout Quintet.

Inside Schubert takes you into the life and mind of the composer himself, exploring his talents and his world.

Tune Your Ear for Some Fun

Play Trout Game -- match themes by clicking stones from a riverbed. The reward for each match is a charming animated sequence. And the reward for playing the game is a trained ear and finely tuned appreciation for Schubert's leitmotifs.

Minimum System Requirements: CPU: 80386SX or higher RAM: 4 MB Hard disk space: 4 MB Graphics card/monitor: VGA; 256- color recommended Mouse: Required Operating system: Windows 3.1 and DOS 3.1 Other: CD-ROM, audio board, and speakers (or headphones) required