

## JOHN TARTAGLIA TRIO IN ONE MOVEMENT

for Violín, Viola and Cello

## Premiered May 23, 1986 by

Julie Ayer, violin; John Tartaglia, viola; Sachiya Isomura, cello; at the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

c. 8:30 minutes

## PROGRAM NOTE:

The *Trio in One Movement* for violin, viola and cello was conceived from the beginning as a one-movement piece. The idea occurred to me that perhaps the same thematic material could be used throughout in a free and non-conventional "variation-form" that, while unrecognizable as such, would contribute to a feeling of unity. Following a brief introduction, the basic thematic idea is presented in an alternating slow-fast setting, proceeding through a burlesque-parody and leading to a short violin "cadenza." The alternating slow-fast settings reappear; using the same basic motive material, the movement closes in a brisk meter.



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