

EHSAN SABOOHI
STRING QUARTET NO. 2

Composer's Note

Quartet No. 2 is in memory of the famous poet, essayist, and literary researcher Mohammad Mokhtäri, who was tragically killed in 1998.

Mokhtäri's profound words in his long poem "Five in the Morning" served as a significant source of inspiration for the creation of Quartet No. 2. Allow me to share with you a brief excerpt from this poem.

"A foot at the entrance of door suddenly opened darkness

A foot on a slimy stone in the river

A foot on the unsteady step of a train

That has started moving.

As I take a step

The earth is lost and

I remain suspended

And my shoes

Palpitate

In search of a fluid mass."

Translated by Dr. Ahmad Mohit

-Ehsan Saboohi

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