

Rondo alla Zingarese – Presto (1861)

Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25, Movement IV Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

LISTENING GUIDE

(Modified Rondo – ABACAD ECDB "A" "ECD" Coda)



A repeats not quite literally

B **2.** *B*'s two strong **UNISONS** begin "chase"



B repeats not quite literally

? **3.** "Half" of _____ returns... beginning in the middle

C 4. "Zany" C Part 1 presented and repeated



5. C Part 2 presented and repeated



A 6. A Section makes anticipated comeback and repeats not literally Presto



7. D Part 1... the grand gesture of the Csárdás with repeat D



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8. D Part 2 presents new musical idea – then reverts to Part 1... and repeats



10. *E Part 2* ______ takes momentary lead but **STRINGS** return with *Part 1* No. 10 then ______

- ? **11.** "Zany" ____ comes back!
 - **12.** *C* with a "new twist!" What's new?
- D 13. The *Csárdás* returns.
- B 14. *B* returns with its strong UNISONS and repeats

A 15. The A REFRAIN appears before a SOLO _____ CADENZA

E 16. STRINGS alone play introspective idea based on E



C 17. "Zany" C makes briefest appearance



- ? **18. STRETTO** and **SEQUENCE** based on _____ increase tension
 - **19. TEMPO** increases to breaking point as *C* and *D* are combined

CODA (extra ending)

A 20. A "one more time" as Brahms pushes to breathless conclusion!



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