Satellites

String quartet by Garth Knox (2015)  
dedicated to the Kronos Quartet

1 : Geostationary (3 mins)  
2 : Spectral Sunrise (4 mins)  
3 : Dimensions (4 mins 30)

Note for the players:

Although “Satellites” was conceived as an organic whole, the three movements can also be performed separately, or in twos, as a shorter item or an encore. When all three are performed, it is suggested to link the movements together, by playing the “Link” bar at the end of the first movement, and by holding the last note of the second movement on first violin until the viola enters to begin the last movement.