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- I. Plaintively
- II. Jokingly
- III. Lovingly
- IV. Happily

“Assemblages II for Viola and String Orchestra” is a little story of everyday life.

A few minor complaints presented through consecutive thirds lead to a game full of jokes. The presence of numerous sound effects such as pizzicato, col legno, tremolo, and tritones portray the fun the participants enjoy. The next scene, “lovingly,” is highlighted again by consonant sounds leading to a happy finale full of effects.

This work is dedicated to an old friend and colleague of mine, Jerzy Kosmala, and his string-playing family.

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The music of Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prize in the 1981 Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition and the 1985 First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference. He also received the 1985 American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the 1989 Glen Award of l’Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants and numerous ASCAP Standard Awards. In the 1994 he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.