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## Romanza della nonna Op. 64 und Romanza a due Op. 66 (1992)

für 2 Gitarren

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BEM Die 2. Gitarre ist um einen Viertelton tiefer gestimmt.

K My grandmother was packing her little suitcase. Every day she would add another item, or replace one she'd changed her mind about. After our Christmas holiday was over, she was going to move to the Retirement Home. She told me secrets as if 1, too, were a suitcase; one into which she could put her old memories.

She had fallen in love with a man who worked in the mines. She was a teenager and met him only once, but they wrote letters to each other. One day a packet arrived which contained many beautiful stones and minerals. She wanted to send him a present for Christmas. Thinking a white shirt would be unsuited to a man who worked in the mines, she sent him a black shirt. Then she read in the papers that there had been a mining accident, and she never heard from her sweetheart again.

My grandmother neatly folded a wool scarf into her suitcase, and gave me the box of stones and minerals which she had kept in her cupboard.