

LIEBESLIED to the ASO Chorus

Holy Cow! (make that, "Heilige Kuh!")
Can there be a choir greater than you?
With Brahms' peerless craft,
And your mighty "Kraft,"
No wonder there's much made ado.

You turn on a dime,
From a *forte* sublime
To a *piano* that breaks hearts in two.
While the dead might be raised
By your audience's praise,
Their silence said all too much too.

Your power to move –
(a mere "amateur's" love?)
I'm "verwandelt" and mostly impressed:
With a Monday each week,
And a Norman so meek,
That a discipline brings such success.

So, with "Liebe" (that's Love!),
And a heart's treasure-trove,
To Atlanta we'll soon say Good-bye.
But more glory awaits,
Past the Philharmonie's gates;
They'll be changed "in the twinkling of an eye."

-JB (Oct. 30, 2009)

-See you tonight for more magic at 7:00pm!

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