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Subject: Note to ASO Chorus from Osvaldo Golijov

To the ASO Chorus,

Thank you for one of the happiest weeks of my life. I had always admired you and was hopeful but also a little afraid that the pirates and the waves would be too wild for any American choir, even the best one. But nothing to worry: I loved your risk-taking there, the abandon with which you sang and the colors you got. –And the last movement was more liquid than the ocean itself: I am grateful and inspired. All best wishes for every one of you,

Osvaldo