

## **The Choral Singers' Prayer**

Almighty and most merciful Conductor  
We have erred and strayed from thy beat like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the intonation of our own hearts.  
We have offended against thy dynamic markings.  
We have left unsung those notes which we ought to have sung,  
And we have sung those notes which we ought not to have sung,  
And there is no support within us.  
But thou, O Conductor, have mercy upon us, miserable singers.  
Succour the chorally challenged,  
Restore thou those who need sectionals.  
Spare thou those who have no pencils,  
Pardon our mistakes and have faith that, hereafter,  
We will follow thy directions and sing together in perfect harmony.  
Amen.

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