

Greetings all,

- I hope the snow is providing more pleasure than angst for you today!

- Monday's rehearsal was like a breath of fresh air! Most of you were able to hear better. We'll shift to a new arrangement for 2/17, which should continue to help even more as we learn the notes, then incorporate dynamics, shaping and German. Men: Please find your seat in Fellowship Hall, then go to the 2nd floor to work with Jon.

- Have you noticed that most phrases end with an unaccented syllable? Would it be possible to give less pressure and volume to them as we learn pitches and rhythms? Let's try.

- How do you pronounce "keine bleibende Statt"? "mein Leib"?

REHEARSAL PLAN for FEBRUARY 17

Part 1 -- Sectionals: Mvt. III (p. 34 E to mm. 164 and 173-end) – We'll save 165-172 until next week
Review Mvt. VI

Part 2 – Together: Mvt. III (as learned in the sectional), IV, VI, II and exploring "triplets"

Happy Valentine's Day!

Peter