

## **Chorale**

Voices singing all together,  
each part a melody of its own.  
But together,  
ah, together  
they sing as one;  
now swelling large,  
now almost whispering,  
ascending and descending  
in resounding harmony,  
speaking to my heart  
sadness or joy  
and always bringing something  
beyond the parts,  
beyond the notes,  
beyond the poetry  
beyond themselves.

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