

‘All Men Become Brothers’: The Decades-Long Struggle for Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony (‘Alle mennesker bliver brødre’: Den årtierlange kamp for Beethovens niende Symfoni)

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N.B.: There is a mistake at the end of the main article as published in EIR. The following quote is from Schiller, and not Beethoven:

There is something mysterious in the effect of music, that it moves our inner self, so that it becomes a means of connection between two worlds. We feel ourselves enlarged, uplifted, rapt—what is that called other than in the domain of Nature, drawn to God? Music is a higher, finer language than words. In the moments, where every utterance of the uplifted soul seems

too weak, where it despairs of conceiving more elegant words, there the musical art begins. From the outset, all song has this basis.

Appendix I & II:

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Discussion:

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