Johannes Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem

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But if you'd prefer a more temperate encounter, then Rafael Kubelik's live 1978 Munich relay of Brahms's A German Requiem is recommended. Where most conductors treat the second movement as a sort of Wagnerian transformation scene, Kubelik prefers clarity. His axis is lyrical and consolatory. And his singers are superb: soprano Edith Mathis, baritone Wolfgang Brendel and the forces of Bavarian Radio, recorded with warmth and a true sense of perspective.

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