

The Magic Flute (Die Zauberflöte) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Libretto by Emanuel Schikaneder

“Heil sei euch Geweihten!”

Sarastro and his followers end the opera with a chorus that is at first solemn, then joyous.

CHORUS

Hail to the initiates!

You have penetrated the darkness!

Thanks be to thee, Osiris!

Thanks to thee, Isis!

Fortitude is victorious,
and, in reward,
crowns Beauty and Wisdom
with its eternal diadem!