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The fourth movement, in spite of its march form, is sad in mood. The passage swells gradually to a thunderous climax, but the expected chord of resolution is replaced with—a silent pause! With the triple-meter opening movement already showing the hallmarks of a traditional scherzo movement, the composer reverted the traditional scherzo movement to the more Classical minuet and trio.

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CHOR DER BÜSSERINNEN und Una poenitentium Du schwebst zu Höhen Der ewigen Reiche, Vernimm das Flehen, Du Ohnkleiche, Du Gradenreiche! Raise yourself to higher spheres! Ludwig felt strongly that Therese was an unacceptable match for his brother—she had a daughter but was unmarried—and went to both religious and civil authorities to end their relationship. Despite its charming character, the 7:12-8:35 briefly revisits the notion of the sublime, first in the form of grandeur and again in the form of silence: following the expansion towards a sustained in fermatas 7:45-7:49 , a second climb builds to three thumping chords that leave its audience in a full measure rest. Traditionally, the recapitulation marks a moment of fulfillment in which the conflict created by the development is reconciled.

San Francisco Symphony

CHORUS OF WOMEN PENITENT and Una Poenitentium You hover in the heights Of eternal realms; Hear the supplication, You, without equal, You, rich in mercy! A massive struggle between gentleness and violence creates a setting of alternating wildness and calm, and thematic reticence.

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The gentle music returns and seems to be ushering this movement to an end when the Wagnerian passion erupts yet again, now even more forcefully, after which this subtly scored movement wends to a peaceful conclusion. This is ferocious stuff, with thick doublings creating a feeling of crushing weightiness.

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