## ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Dear Friends -

Your wonderful performances of the <u>Chichester Psalms</u> still ring loud and clean in my memory -- as well as the delights of rehearsal.

Among those I have "guested" in recent years, I really cannot recall another chorus which was so carefully prepared and which took its responsibilities with such seriousness -- and joy.

-- Which is the way music ought to be anyway.

It's amazing that living out there, with that world of unutterable beauty outside your windows, you can find time, energy and the discipline to make your "innards" beautiful, too.

Congratulations, and thanks.

Robert Shaw