Hymn to Wikipedia

Alternative Part for any Instrument or Singer

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This part may be used by any instrument I may have left out (such as tenor Wagner tuba in E-flat, electric bass guitar, kazoo, etc.), or by a kind of singer I did not anticipate (such as a castrato), or by someone who doesn't know how to read music.

All you have to do is play the "Ode to Joy" melody from memory in whatever key you like at whatever tempo you want. Add whatever ornaments or embellishments you want. Feel free to ignore the conductor. He doesn't know what he's doing anyway. There was a more competent conductor available, but he wouldn't touch this piece with a 10-foot pole.