

"one ought never to
forget that by actually
perfecting one piece
one learns more
than by beginning
or half finishing
ten. Let it rest, let
it rest, and keep
going back to it
and working at
it over and over
again until there
is not a note too
much or too little,
not a bar you
could improve upon.
Whether it is beautiful
also is an entirely
different matter, but
perfect it must be
perfected, unassailable."

Johannes Brahms