

Commissioned by my friend Ethan Sperry and The Portland State Chamber Choir

THE HEAVENS' FLOCK

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Ēriks EŠENVALDS

(*1977)

Con espressione ♩ = 58-63

mf *mp*

S Ah Ah

A Ah Ah

T Ah Ah

B Ah Ah

p

7 Stars, you are the heav-ens' flock, tan-gling your pale wool a-cross the

S Oh the

A Oh the

T Oh the

B Oh the

4

pp night sky, a - cross the night *mp* sky.

S night sky, a - cross the night... Stars, you're bits of oil - y

A night sky, a - cross the night sky. Stars, you're bits of oil - y

T night sky, a - cross the night sky.

B night sky, a - cross the night sky.

13

p

S fleece catch - ing on barbs of dark - ness to swirl in black wind, in

A fleece catch - ing on barbs of dark - ness to swirl in black wind, in

T catch - ing on barbs of dark - ness to swirl in black wind, in

B catch - ing on barbs of dark - ness to swirl in black wind, in

poco rall. *mf* **Agitato** *p* = 80-84

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S black wind. You ap-pear, dis-ap-pear by thou - sands, scat-tered

A black wind. You ap-pear, dis-ap-pear by thou - sands, scat-tered

T 8 black wind. You ap-pear, dis-ap-pear by thou - sands, scat-tered

B black wind. You ap-pear, dis-ap-pear by thou - sands, scat-tered

poco rall. *ff*

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S wide to graze but nev-er stray - ing. While I,

A wide to graze but nev-er stray - ing. While I,

T 8 wide to graze but nev-er stray - ing. While I,

B wide to graze but nev-er stray - ing. While I,