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THE HEAVENS' FLOCK

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for mixed choir  
(SSAATTBB)

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Con espressione ♩ = 58-63

(\*1977)

*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*

*mp*

10

night sky, a - cross the night

sky.

S

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

A

night sky, a - cross the night sky.

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.

Agitato ♩ = 80-84

mf

p

16

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

20

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,

25

S  
I, a mere shep - herd of these words, am lost.

A  
I, a mere shep - herd of these words, am lost.

T  
8 I, a mere shep - herd of these words, am lost, am lost.

B  
I, a mere shep - herd of these words, am lost, am lost.

**Sensible, rubato**  $\text{♩} = 60-66$

30 *p* (melody)

S  
What can I do but build a small blaze and

A  
What can I do but build a small blaze and

T  
8 (melody)  
What can I do but build a small blaze and

B  
What can I do but build a small blaze and

34 *mf* (melody)

S  
feed it with branch - es the trees let fall: that twig - gy clat - ter strewn a -

A  
feed it with branch - es the trees let fall: that twig - gy clat - ter strewn a -

T  
8  
feed it with branch - es the trees let fall: that twig - gy clat - ter strewn a -

B  
feed it with branch - es the trees let fall: that twig - gy clat - ter strewn a -

37

S  
*f* Ah  
long the ground. And li - chen crust - ing such dead limbs glows

A  
long the ground. And li - chen crust - ing such dead limbs glows

T  
8  
long the ground. And li - chen crust - ing such dead limbs glows

B  
long the ground. And li - chen crust - ing such dead limbs glows

40 *mf* sil - ver, glows white. (melody)

S  
sil - ver, glows white. The earth-food for a fire so un-

A  
sil - ver, glows white. The earth-food for a fire so un-

T  
8 sil - ver, glows white. The earth-food for a fire so un-

B  
sil - ver, glows white. The earth-food for a fire so un-

44 *f*

S  
like and like your own. Oh, what can I do but (melody)

A  
like and like your own. Oh, what can I do but

T  
8 (melody) like and like your own, your own. Oh, what can I do but (melody)

B  
like and like your own, your own. Oh, what can I do but



48 *ff*

S  
build a small blaze. Ah Ah

A  
build a small blaze. Ah Ah

T  
8  
build a small blaze. Ah Ah

B  
build a small blaze. Ah Ah

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