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 This arrangement for Male Ensemble Northwest, 2013

FLANDERS FIELDS

for T.T.T.B.B.B. voices, a cappella*

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With folk-like simplicity (♩ = ca. 100)

TENOR I
 TENOR II

TENOR III

BARITONE I

BARITONE II

BASS I

BASS II

pp

ppp

pp

In Flan-ders fields the pop-pies blow Be-tween the cross-es row on

Flan - ders _____ fields, _____

Flan - ders

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row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

— Flan - ders fields, fields,

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p
In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies

fly In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on

p
In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies

Flan - ders fields,

Flan - ders

p
In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies

blow _____

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

blow _____

Flan - ders fields,

fields, _____

blow _____

Be - tween the cross - es, row on

fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on

Be - tween the cross - es, row on

Flan - ders fields,

Flan - ders

Be - tween the cross - es, row on

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row,

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

row, (on row on row on row on row on

Flan - ders

fields, (row on row on

row, (row on row on

13

That mark our place, and in the

fly In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies grow Be - tween the cross - es row on

row).

p fields, That mark our place, and in the

p row) That mark our place, and in the

row). That mark our place, and in the

15

The larks, still brave - ly

sky The larks, still brave - ly

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

sky The larks, still brave - ly

sky The larks, still brave - ly

sky The larks, still brave - ly

17

sing - ing, fly.

fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies grow Be - tween the cross - es row on

Scarce heard a -

sing - ing, fly.

sing - ing, fly. Scarce heard a -

sing - ing, fly. Scarce heard a -

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row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,
 mid the guns be - low.

p
 Scarce heard

mid the guns be low.
 mid the guns be low.

21

fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on
 mid the guns be -

row. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow.

low.

25

Emotionally, with rubato

TEN. I *pp*

TEN. II *p*

We are the Dead. We are the We are the We are the We are the We are the Dead.

28 TEN. I & II *f*

Dead. We are the Dead. Short

Dead. We are the Dead. Short

Dead. We are the Dead. Short

Dead. We are the Dead. Short

We are the Dead. Short

We are the Dead. Short

31

days a - go, short days a - go We lived, felt dawn.

days a go We

days a - go, We lived, felt dawn,

days a - go, short days a - go We lived, felt dawn,

days a - go We lived,

days a - go We lived, felt dawn,

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lived, We lived, saw sun - set glow.

lived, felt dawn, saw sun - set glow.

We lived, felt dawn, saw sun - set glow.

saw sun - set glow.

saw sun - set glow.

saw sun - set glow.

mp

mp

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Loved and were loved, and now we

Loved and were loved, and now we

glow, Loved and were loved, and now we

Loved and were loved, and now we

glow, Loved and were loved, and now we

Loved and were loved, and now we

Loved and were loved, and now we

f

f

f

f

f

f

40 *mp* lie, and now we lie. *SOLO pp* (end solo)

lie. *mp* *SOLO p* (end solo)

lie. and now we lie. *mp* *pp* In Flan - ders

lie. *mp*

lie. *mp*

lie. *mp*

lie. *mp*

lie.

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Tempo I

as in the beginning pp

In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on

fields. *pp*

Flan - ders fields,

Flan ders

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

Flan - ders fields, fields,

with some urgency mp
Take up our quar - rel with the

fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on

with some urgency mp
Take up our quar - rel with the

Flan - ders fields,

Flan - ders

with some urgency mp
Take up our quar - rel with the

50

foe: _____

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

foe: _____

Flan - ders fields,

fields,

foe: _____

52

mf

To you from fail - ing hands we

fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow Be - tween the cross - es row on

mf

To you from fail - ing hands we

Flan - ders fields,

Flan - ders

mf

To you from fail - ing hands we

54

rit.

throw, we throw the

rit.

row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

rit.

throw, we throw the

rit.

Flan - ders we throw the

rit.

fields, we throw the

rit.

throw, we throw the

56

ff a tempo

torch; be yours to hold it high, be

ff a tempo

ly, Be yours to hold it high, to

ff a tempo

torch; be yours to hold it high.

ff a tempo

torch; be yours to hold it high, to

ff a tempo

torch; be yours to hold it high.

ff a tempo

torch; be yours to hold it high, to

59 61 *p*

yours to hold it high. If ye break

pp

hold it, hold it high. In Flan-ders fields the pop-pies

p

If ye break

pp

Flan - ders

pp

Flan -

p

hold it high. If ye break

62

faith with us who die,

blow Be - tween the cross - es row on row, That mark our place, and in the

faith with us who die,

fields, Flan -

ders fields,

faith with us who die,

64

We shall not sleep,
 sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing, fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies

We shall not sleep,
 ders fields, Flan - ders

We shall not sleep

66

though pop - pies grow
 blow Be - tween the cross - es row on row, That mark our place, and in the

though pop - pies grow
 fields, Flan -

ders fields,

though pop - pies grow

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In Flan - ders fields.
 sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing, fly. In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies
 In Flan - ders fields.
 ders fields, Flan ders
 Flan
 In Flan ders fields

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Though pop - pies grow In
 blow be - tween the cross - es row on row, That mark our place, and in the
 Though pop - pies grow In
 fields, Flan -
 ders fields,
 Though pop - pies grow In

Flan - ders -

sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing, fly. The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing,

Flan - ders - ders fields, Flan - ders Flan - ders, Flan - ders,

decresc. fields. *rit.* *p*

decresc. fly. In Flan-ders fields the pop-pies blow Be-tween the cross-es row on row. *rit.* *p*

decresc. fields. *rit.* *p*

decresc. fields, Flan - ders fields. *rit.* *p*

decresc. Flan - ders fields. *rit.* *p*

decresc. Flan - ders fields. *rit.* *p*