

# The Joy of a Singer

for Roger, in celebration of his second coming of age

words: Piuvkaq (Netsilik Innuït)

music: Oliver Barton

with feeling ♩ = 72

S A won-der-ful oc - - - cu - pa - tion Mak - - - - - ing

A won-der-ful oc - - - cu - pa - tion Mak - ing songs! \_\_\_\_\_

T A won-der-ful oc - - - cu - pa - tion Mak - - - - - ing

B A won-der-ful oc - - - cu - pa - tion Mak - ing songs! \_\_\_\_\_

S songs! But all too of-ten they Are fai-lures, \_\_\_ fai - lures. \_\_\_ A

A \_\_\_ But of - - - - - ten fai - - - lures, fai - lures. \_\_\_ A

T songs! But all fai-lures, \_\_\_ fai - lures. \_\_\_ A

B \_\_\_ But of - - - ten they Are fai-lures, \_\_\_ fai - lures. \_\_\_ A

S won-der-ful, won - der - ful fate \_\_\_ Get-ting wish - es ful - - - - - filled! But

A won-der-ful, won - der - ful fate \_\_\_ Get-ting wish - es ful - - - - - filled!

T won - der - ful fate \_\_\_ Get-ting wish - es ful - - - - filled! But

B won - der - ful fate \_\_\_ Get-ting wish - es ful - - - - filled!

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all too of-ten they Slip past, slip past. A won-der-ful oc - - cu

of - - - - - ten Slip past, slip past. A won-der-ful oc - - cu

they Slip past, slip past.

of - - - - - ten they Slip past, slip past.

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pa - tion Hunt-ing ca-ri-bou! But all too rare-ly we Ex-

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ca - ri - - - bou! But we

rare - - - ly we Ex - - -

22

cel at it So that we stand, we stand Like a

cel at it stand, we stand Like a

Ex - - cel at it stand, we stand Like a

cel at it stand, we stand Like a

26 *ff* *f* *mf*

bright flame, like a bright flame, bright flame O-ver the plain.

*ff* *f* *mf*

bright flame, like a bright flame, bright flame O-ver the plain.

*ff* *f* *mf*

flame, like a bright flame, bright flame O-ver the plain.

*ff* *f* *mf*

flame, like a bright flame O-ver the plain.

30 *a tempo* *p* *mf* *mp* *p*

So that we stand Like a bright flame O-ver the

*mf* *mp*

So that we stand Like a bright flame

*mf* *mp*

So that we stand Like a bright flame

*p* *mf* *mp* *p*

So that we stand Like a bright flame O - ver the

35 *slower, and rall. to the end* *mf*

plain. A won-der-ful oc - - - cu - pa-tion.

*p* *mf*

O - ver the plain. A won-der, won-der-ful oc-cu - pa - - - tion.

*p* *mf*

O - ver the plain. A won - - - - - der-ful oc-cu - pa - - - tion.

*mf*

plain. A won - - - - - der-ful oc-cu - pa - - - tion.