## **Dance of the Fiery Stars**

## **Panychida**

Nighttime rite, the autumn sky
The time of rain, mountain slope
Dead winter calls, three months of devotion

Commemoration of the departed

Ancestor's veneration - the reverence

The breath of night in the cold starlight

Ethereal awe, the kiss of death Catharsis, purification of the flesh

Spiritual cleansing, repudiation of the void Togetherness of the living, effervescence

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Divine, divine fire, insight beyond the realm Climbing, climbing, higher, smelling the limestone smell Initiation, Pleiades rising, all souls feast Worshipping the dead, the dead eyes, the words of priest

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