

Autumn Song of the Swallow

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 77$

p

Soprano

mm

Alto

p

The sky is dark _____ and the air is full of snow, I go to a warm-er

Tenor

p

mm

Bass

p

mm

Piano (rehearsal only)

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p

7

S

mm

A

clime a - far and a - way; Though my heart is so _____ tired _____ I do not care for it now, _____ But

T

mm

B

mm

7

A

13

S *mm*

A *mp*

T *mp dim.*

B *mp*

here in my emp - ty nest I can - not stay; Thus cried the swal - low, I

Thus cried

13

A

mp

B

19

S

A *cresc.* *mf*

T *mf*

B

go from the fall - ing snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh, fol - low, me— oh,

Thus cried the swal - low, I

19

B

cresc. *mf*

[illegible]

C

S
cried the swal - low, I go from the fall - - - ing

A
mf
fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, oh, fol - low

T
8
fol - low, Oh, fol - low, me - oh, fol - low. Oh, fol - low me - oh,

B

C

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D

f

S 34 snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh, fol - low, me— oh,

A fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low me— fol - low, —

T 8 fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, — fol - low, — fol - low, —

B *f* Thus cried — the swal - low, I

D

34

S 38 fol - low. Oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, — fol - low, —

A — fol - low me— fol - low, fol - low me— fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol -

T 8 fol - low, — fol - low, — fol - low, — fol - low, fol - low. *p*

B go from the fall - ing snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. fol -

38

43 *p* *mf* **E** *mf*

S fol - low me. One night my mate came home with a bro - ken wing, So he

A low. One night my mate came home with a bro ken wing, So he

T One night my mate came home with a bro - ken wing, So he

B low, fol - low. One night my mate came home with a bro - ken wing, So he

43 *p* *mf* *mf*

49 *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.*

S died; and my brood went long a - go; And I am a - lone, and I

A died; I am a - lone,

T died; And I am a - lone,

B died; died; died; And I am a - lone,

49 *cresc.* *f* *p*

F

S *mp* *pp* *p*
 have no heart to sing, With no one to hear my song, and I must go; Thus

A *p* *pp*
mm

T *p* *pp*
mm

B *p* *pp*
mm

F
mp *pp* *p*

G

S cried the swal - low, A - way from dust and de - cay, oh,

A

T *p*
 I must go; I must go; I must go; I must

B

G

(p)

H

65 *mp* *cresc.*

S fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh, fol - low me— oh

mp *cresc.*

A Thus cried _____ the swal - low, A - way from dust _____ and de -

mp *cresc.*

T go; I must go; I must go; I must go; I must

B

65 *mp*

I

70 *ff* *rall.*

S fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low.

ff

A cay, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low.

ff

T go; I must go; I must go; fol - low.

B Thus cried _____ the swal -

70 *mf* *f* *rall.*

J

76 *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

S But I think I will nev - er find so warm and safe a nest, As my home, in the pleas - ant days gone by, gone

A But I think I will nev - er find so warm and safe a nest, As my home, in the pleas - ant days gone by, gone

T 8 *mp* *mf* *dim.*

B low. *mf* *dim.*

and safe a nest, As my home, in the pleas - ant days gone by, gone

76 *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

K

82 *mp* *rall.*

S by, I think I shall nev - er fold my wings in such a hap - py rest, Nev - er a - gain — oh, nev - er a - gain —

A *mp* *mf* *mp*

A by, I think I shall nev - er fold my wings in such a hap - py rest, Nev - er a - gain — oh, nev - er a - gain —

T 8 *mp* *mf*

T by, — I think I shall nev - er fold my wings in such a hap - py rest, — Nev - er a - gain — oh, nev - er a - gain —

B *mp*

B by, I think I shall nev - er fold my wings in such a hap - py rest, Nev - er a - gain — oh, nev - er a - gain —

82 *mp* *rall.*

L

89 *f a tempo*

S till I die; Thus cried the swal - low, But I go

A till I die; Thus cried the swal - low, But I go

T till I die; Thus cried the swal - low, But I go

B till I die; Thus cried the swal - low, But I go

89 *f a tempo*

M

95 *ff*

S from the fall - ing snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Thus cried the

A from the fall - ing snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Thus

T from the fall - ing snow, oh, fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Thus

B from the fall - ing snow, Thus cried the

95 *cresc.* *ff*

M

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100 *rall.* *p*

S
swal - low, But I go from the fall - ing snow, oh

A
cried the swal - low, But I go from the fall - ing snow,

T
8
cried the swal - low, But I go from the fall - ing snow,
fol - low, the swal - low, But I go from the fall - ing snow,

B
swal - low, But I go from the fall - ing snow,

100 *rall.* *p*

N *repeat ad lib (last time dim. e rit.)*

S
fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low.

A
p
oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low.

T
8
p
oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low.

B
p
oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low. Oh fol - low me— oh, fol - low.

N *repeat ad lib (last time dim. e rit.)*