

WHEN SWALLOWS FLY

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Key Ab (I) *mf* :d .r |m :d |d .t, :- ||, :- }

VOICES

When swal-lows dart from cot-tage eaves,

PIANO *mf* *con Ped.*

(II) :d :l, .t, |d :l, |l, .s, :- |f, :- .f, |r :t, .d |r :- .t, |

(I)

When swal-lows dart from cot-tage eaves, And reap - ers bind the

(II) :l, :s, |s, :- .s, |r :t, .d |r :- .t, |l, :s, |s, :s, |

(I)

bar - ley sheaves, And reap - ers bind the bar - ley sheaves, When

N.B. The voices may be divided as indicated or the song may be sung as unison throughout

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unis.
 || s : m . r | d :- . f | m :- . r | d :- . d | m : d | s, :- . s, |
 peach - es peep a - mid the leaves, And wood - bines scent the

(I)
 || s, :- | : | : | : | m : d ., r | m :- . d |
 way. We love to fly the

p *mf*

(II) (I)
 || d : t, | l, :- | d : l, ., t, | d :- . l, | l, : s, | f, :- . f, |
 smok - y town, We love to fly the smok - y town, To

||r :t, .d |r :- .t, |l, :s, |s, :- .s, |r :t, .d |r :- .t, |

breathe the air of wood-land brown, To join our hands and

||l, :- .s, |s, :s, |s :m .r |d :- .f |m :r |d :- .d |

unis.

form a ring, To laugh and sport, To dance and sing a -

||m :- .d |s, :r |d :- | - :- | - : | : | : ||

rit. *a tempo*

mid the new-mown hay. _____

rit. *a tempo*