

## When the Swallows

FRANZ ABT

1. When the swal - lows home - ward fly, When the ro - - ses scat - tered  
 2. When the white swan south - ward roves, To seek at noon the or - ange  
 3. Hush, my heart! why thus com - plain? Thou must, too, thy woes con -

lie, When from nei - ther hill nor dale Chants the sil - v'ry night - in - gale;  
 groves, When the red tints of the west Prove the sun has gone to rest;  
 tain. Tho' on earth no more we rove, Fond - ly breath - ing words of love.

In these words my bleed - ing heart Would to thee its grief im - part,  
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 Thou, my heart, must find re - lief, Yield - ing to these words be - lief:

“When I . . . thus thy im - age lose, Can I, ah, can I  
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 “I shall see thy form a - gain, Though to - day . . .

e'er know re - pose, Can I, ah, can I e'er know re - pose?  
 e'er know re - pose, Can I, ah, can I e'er know re - pose?  
 we part in pain, Though to - day we part in pain.”