

VOICES

WHEN SWALLOWS FLY.

Words by
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Song.

Music by
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Accompaniment arranged for string orchestra
by John Morrison, 2022.

Composer's note:

N.B. The voices may be divided as indicated (I) or (II), or the song may be sung as unison

Orchestra *mf* (I) (II)

When swal-lows dart from cot-tage eaves, When swal-lows dart from

5 (I) (II)

cot-tage eaves, And reap - ers bind the bar - ley sheaves, And

8 (I)

reap - ers bind the bar - ley sheaves, When peach - es peep a -

11 (unis.)

mid the leaves, And wood - bines scent the way.

15 *mf* (I) (II)

We love to fly the smok - y town, We love to fly the

18 (I)

smok - y town, To breathe the air of wood - land brown, To

21 (unis.) *f*

join our hands and form a ring, To laugh and sport, To

24 *rit.* *a tempo*

dance and sing a - mid the new-mown hay.