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WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY

(AGATHE)

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When the swallows homeward fly, When the ro... ses scatter'd lie, When from neither hill nor

dale, Chants the silv'ry night... in... gale, In these words my bleeding heart Would to

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Can I, ah! can I e'er know repose, Can I ah! can I

ad lib:

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When the white swan southward roves,
 There to seek the orange groves,
 When the red tints of the west
 Prove the sun has gone to rest;
 In these words my bleeding heart,
 Would to thee its grief impart,
 When I thus thy image loose,
 Can I, ah! can I, e'er know repose!

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Hush! my heart why thus complain?
 Thou must too thy woes contain;
 Though on earth no more we rove
 Loudly breathing vows of love;
 Thou my heart must find relief
 Yielding to these words, belief:
 I shall see thy form again,
 Though to day we part in pain.