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# Standard

## SONGS.

WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY

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THE SECRET

*Franz Schubert.*

3

EVER OF THEE

*Foley Hall.*

3

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN

*Crouch.*

4

EVEN TIDE

*F. Gumbert.*

3

NORAH DARLING.

*Balle.*

4

NOW THE SWALLOWS ARE RETURNING

3

EVENING

*Clæpius.*

3

HOME FAR AWAY

*Flotow.*

3

O YE TEARS

*Franz Abt.*

3

WHEN THE QUIET MOON IS BEAMING

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THE HEART BOWED DOWN

*Balle.*

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O YE TEARS! O YE TEARS!

Words by DR MACKAY

FRANZ ABT.

*Andantino.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with various ornaments and fingerings (e.g., 2, 1+, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 3, 1). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf*, *dim*, and *p*.

*mf*

1. O ye tears! O ye tears! that have long re-fus'd to flow, Ye are  
 3. O ye tears! O ye tears! 'till I felt ye on my cheek I was

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part includes various ornaments and fingerings. Dynamics include *mf*.

*con espress.*

wel- come to my heart, thaw- ing thaw- ing like the snow; The  
 self- ish in my sor- row; I was stub- born I was weak. Ye have

The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *p*.

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ice-bound clod has yielded, and the early snow-drops spring, And the  
 giv'n me strength to conquer, and I stand erect and free, And

healing fountains gush, and the wilderness shall sing. O ye  
 know that I am human, by the light of sympathy. O ye

tears! O ye tears!  
 tears! *mf* O ye tears! 3

5. There is light up-on my path; there is sun-shine in my heart, And the  
 2. O ye tears. O ye tears. I am thank-ful that ye run, Tho' ye  
 4. O ye tears. O ye tears. ye re-lieve me of my pain, The

leaf and fruit of life shall not ut-ter-ly de-part Ye re- 5  
 come from cold and dark ye shall glit-ter in the sun; The  
 bar-ren rock of pride has been strick-en once a-gain; Like the

-store to me the fresh-ness and the bloom of long a-go O ye  
 rain-bow can-not cheer us if the show'rs re-fuse to fall, And the  
 rock that Mo-ses smote a-mid Ho-rebs burn ing sands, It

tears! O hap-py tears! I am thankful that ye flow.  
 eyes that can-not weep are the sad-dest eyes of all.  
 yields the flowing wa-ter, to make gladness in the land.

O ye tears! hap py tears!  
 O ye tears! O ye tears!  
 O ye tears! O ye tears!