

# She's Like the Swallow

SSA and Narrator,  
for the JUNIOR HI division, 2016-2017 Youth Singers of Calgary

Canadian Folk Song  
Arranged by Kathryn Parrotta

Freely and with space ♩=128

*Tutti: mf*

Mmm.... mmm

*mf* let fade...

10

mmm mmm

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Narrator: This is a story about a young maiden; A maiden so fair that they say she was more graceful than the birds in the sky, softer than a gently flowing river, and more beautiful than sunlight on glistening water.

19

Repeat x 3 or as needed

Tutti: *mp*

She's

*mp*

(only on repeat...)

A

like the swal-low that flies so high, she's like the riv - er that

33

ne - ver runs dry, she's like the sun - shine on the lea shore. I

**B**

**Piu mosso** ♩ = 134

39

love my love, and love is no more.

L.H. ....

*mf*

44

*mf*

'Twas down in the gar-den this fair maid went, a

50

pick - ing the ro - ses just as she bent, the more she

55

picked the more she pulled un - til she gath-ered her a - pron

C

One voice or small group: *mp*

full. I am in love

*mp*

67

I dare not own it.

Narrator: The young maiden fell in love with a young man and she loved him with her whole heart. And every day she picked the most beautiful roses to give to the young man with hope that he too loved her.

72

*Alto: p*

\*Repeat as needed

77

am in love.

D

SAMPLE ONLY

83

S1: *p* Becoming more intense

Ah

S2 & A: *mf*

She climed on yon - der hill a -

*mf*

88

bove to give a rose un - to her

This system contains measures 88 through 91. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The lyrics are: "bove to give a rose un - to her".

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92

love. She gave him one, she gave him

This system contains measures 92 through 95. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The lyrics are: "love. She gave him one, she gave him".

96

she gave her heart for com - pa - ny.

three, she gave her heart for com - pa - ny.

Narrator: And although the young maiden gave the young man the most beautiful roses, his heart was not pure and like their love it soon turned cold.

102

S1 & S2:

And

And

\*Repeat as needed



E

Meno Mosso ♩=126

*mf*

as they sat on yonder hill his heart grew

as they sat on yonder hill his heart grew

*mf*

SAMPLE ONLY

113

hard - er, so hard - er still. For he has two hearts in -

hard - er, so hard - er still. For he has two hearts in -

118

*rit.*

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stead of one. She says, "young man, \_\_\_\_\_ what have you done?"

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**F**

*meno mosso*

SAMPLE ONLY

*mp* *meno mosso* *mf*

131 *f*

"How fool - ish, fool - ish

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138

you must be to think I love\_ no one but thee! The

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