



⓪ swallow,  
fly not yet

Walter W. Brooks  
(1861-?)

**Walter William Brooks** (1861-?) was born at Edgbaston, Birmingham. He received early training from his parents and was a chorister at St. Martin's Church, where his father Walter Brooks (1832-1907) was organist. He was educated at King Edward's School and studied composition at the Royal Academy of Music under Ebenezer Prout. He taught pianoforte and singing at the William Ellis Endowed School, Gospel Oak. He was active as a writer on music and had some experience as a dramatic critic. His compositions include orchestral works, pieces for pianoforte and part-songs. His brother Arthur Charles Brooks (b. 1864) was also a musician.

O Swallow, fly not yet!  
But still awhile among us stay!  
The season surely you forgot,  
For summer has not passed away!

The trees are green, the flowers are fair,  
And scent pervades the balmy air,  
The fields are clothed in golden rays,  
That only fall in summer days!

O Swallow, fly not yet!  
For winter time is still afar!  
The sky is all in azure set,  
And softly beams the evening star!

When chilly winds of autumn blow,  
And leaves are on the earth laid low,  
O then it will be time, be time to fly  
To lands where flowerets never die.

Edward Oxenford (1846-1929)

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Andante soatenuto

S  
A  
T  
B

O Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not yet, fly not yet! O

O Swal - low, fly not yet! not yet! O

5  
S  
A  
T  
B

Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not yet, O fly not yey! But

Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! But

9  
S  
A  
T  
B

still a - while a - mong us stay, but still a - while a - mong us stay! O

still a - while a - mong us stay! O

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13

S Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not yet, fly not yet! O *cresc.*

A Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! O *cresc.*

T Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! O *cresc.*

B Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! O *cresc.*

17

S Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not yet, fly not yet! But *f*

A Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! But *f*

T Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! But *f*

B Swal - low, fly not yet, not yet! But *f*

21

S still a - while a - mong us stay, but still a - while a - mong us stay! The *dim.* *mf*

A still a - while a - mong us stay! The *dim.* *mf*

T still a - while a - mong us stay, a - mong us stay! The *dim.* *mf*

B still a - while a - mong us stay, a - mong us stay! The *dim.* *mf*

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25

S sea - son sure - ly you for - got, For sum - mer has not pass'd a - way! The

A sea - son sure - ly you for - get, For

T sea - son sure - ly you for - get, For

B sea - son sure - ly you for - get, For

*dim.* *cresc.*

29

S trees are green, the flow'rs are fair, And scent per - vales the balm - y air, The

A sum - mer has not pass'd a - way! The

T sum - mer has not pass'd a - way! The

B sum - mer has not pass'd a - way! The

*dim.* *dolce*

33

S fields are cloth'd in gold - en rays, That on - ly fall in sum - mer days! O

A fields are cloth'd in gold - en rays, That

T fields are cloth'd in gold - en rays, That

B fields are cloth'd in gold - en rays, That

*dim.* *p*

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37

S Swal - low, Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not yet, fly not

A on - - - ly fall in sum - mer, in sum -

T on - - - ly fall in sum - mer, in sum -

B on - - - ly fall in sum - - - mer,

*p cresc. dim.*

41

S yet!

A - - - er days!

T - - - mer days! O Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not

B sum - mer days! O Swal - low, fly not

*poco rit. a tempo p cresc. dim.*

45

S

A

T yet, fly not yet! O Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not

B yet, not yet! O Swal - low, fly not

*cresc.*

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49

S

A

T

B

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ fly not yet! For win - ter time is still a - far, \_\_\_\_\_ for win - ter

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ not yet! \_\_\_\_\_ For win - ter time is still, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

*f*

53

S

A

T

B

O Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not

O Swal - low, fly not

time \_\_\_\_\_ is still a - far, O Swal - low, fly not

still \_\_\_\_\_ a - far, O Swal - low, fly \_\_\_\_\_ not

*p*

*p*

*dim.*

*dim.*

57

S

A

T

B

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ fly not yet! O Swal - low, fly not yet, fly not

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ not yet! O Swal - low, fly \_\_\_\_\_ not

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ not yet! O Swal - low, fly \_\_\_\_\_ not

yet, \_\_\_\_\_ not yet! O Swal - low, fly \_\_\_\_\_ not



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61

S yet, fly not yet! For win - ter time is still a - far, for win - ter

A yet, not yet! For win - - ter time is

T yet, not yet! For win - ter time is still a - far, for

B yet, not yet! For win - ter time is still, is

65

S time is still a - far! The sky is all in a - zure set, And

A still a - far! The sky is all in

T win - ter is still a - far! The sky is all in

B still a - far! The sky is all in

69

S soft - ly beams the ev - 'ning star! The sky is all in a - zure set, And

A a - - zure set, And soft - ly beams the

T a - - zure set, And soft - ly beams the

B a - - zure set, And soft - ly beams the

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73

S soft - ly beams the ev - 'ning star! When chil - ly winds of au - tumn blow, *dim.* And

A ev - - - 'ning star! When chil - - ly winds of *dim.*

T ev - - - 'ning star! When chil - - ly winds of *dim.*

B ev - - - 'ning star! When chil - - ly winds of *dim.*

77

S leaves are on the earth laid low, O then it will be time, be time to fly To

A au - - tumn blow, O then it will be

T au - - - tumn blow, O then it will be

B au - - - tumn blow, O then it will be

81

S lands where flow'r - ets nev - - - er die, where *dim.*

A time to fly To lands where *dim.*

T time to fly, to fly, to fly, lands where *dim.*

B time to fly, to fly, to fly, lands where *dim.*

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86 *pp*

S flow'r - ets nev - - - er die.

A flow'r - - - ets nev - - - er die.

T to fly.

B to fly.

91 *con affetto* *p* *cresc.*

S O Swal - low, fly not yet, O fly not

A O Swal - low, fly not yet, O Swal - low,

T O Swal - low, fly not yet, O

B O Swal - low, fly not fly yet,

96 *dim. e rall.*

S yet, O fly not yet!

A fly not yet, fly not yet!

T Swal - low, fly not yet!

B fly not yet!

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