

HOME SO BLEST.

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VOICE.

Moderato.

PIANO.

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1. The
2. The

swal - low leaves the young with-in her nest To God's most ho - ly care, Still
swal - low glad - ly wings her dis - tant way Far o'er the shin - ing foam, And

soar - ing high where gold - en sun-beams rest Far off 'mid re - gions fair! She
yet, and yet, me - thinks, her heart must stray Back to her dis - tant home! To

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nears that clime where an - gels blest Bend ev - - er low in
 that fair land where sun - beams play, And soft and balm - y

praise and pray'r, Oh, home . . . so blest, oh, shelter'd nest,
 ze - phyr's roam, Oh, home . . . so blest, oh, shelter'd nest,

Oh, land so fair! When I must die,
 Far o'er the foam! When I must die,

when I must die, Let me the swal - low be!

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Soar - ing so high, Be - yond the sky, My soul shall

then be free, My soul shall then be free.

mf *dim.* *p*