

Commissioned by the Vancouver Chamber Choir, Jon Washburn, Director

4. She's Like the Swallow

(SATB a cappella)

Traditional (Newfoundland Folk Song)

Stephen Chatman

Sadly (♩ = c. 84)

p

Soprano
She's like the swal - low that flies so high, She's

Alto
She's like the swal - low that flies so high, She's

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

3

like the riv - er that nev - er runs dry, She's like the sun - shine

like the riv - er that nev - er runs dry, She's like the sun - shine

6

rit.

on the lee shore, I love my love and love is no more.

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From Five Canadian Folk Songs (each published separately)

Duration: c. 2'00"

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Slightly slower (♩ = c. 76)

S. *p* 9

'Twas out in the gar - den this fair maid did _ go, A - pick - ing the beau - ti - ful

A. *p*

'Twas out in the gar - den this fair maid did go, A - pick - ing the beau - ti - ful

T. *p*

'Twas out in the gar - den this fair maid did go, A - pick - ing the beau - ti - ful

B. *p*

'Twas out in the gar - den this fair maid did go, A - pick - ing the beau - ti - ful

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prim - - rose; The more she plucked the more _ she pulled Un -

prim - - rose; The more she plucked the more _ she pulled Un -

prim - - rose; The more she plucked the more _ she pulled Un -

prim - - rose; The more _ she plucked _ the more she pulled Un -

Tempo primo (♩ = c. 84)

15

rit. - - - *ten. ten. (1)* *pp mp*

- til she got her a - pron full. It's out of those ros - es she

ten. (2) *pp mp*

- til she got her a pron full. It's

ten. ten. (1) *pp mp*

- til she got her a - pron full. It's out of those

ten. (1) *pp*

- til she got her a - pron full.

pp mp

18

made a bed, A ston - y pil - low for her head. She

out of those ros - es she made a bed, A ston - y pil - low

ros - es she made a bed, a ston - y pil - low for her

mp

It's out of those ros - es she made a bed, A ston - y

21

laid her down, no word she spoke, Un - til this fair maid's
 for her head. She laid her down, no word she spoke Un -
 head. She laid her down, no word she spoke, Un - til this
 pil - low for her head. She laid her down, no word she

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heart was broke.
 - til this fair maid's heart was broke.
 fair maid's heart was broke.
 spoke, Un - til this fair maid's heart was broke.

poco ritard.