

Herald of Summer.

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Music by CHARLES BASSETT.

M. ♩ = 96.

PIANO.

Gracefully.

mf

1. Come to us, swallow, Hast - en your flight ! Sum - mer will fol - low,
 2. Hail to you, swallow, Swift in your flight ! Hill - top and hol - low

Glad - some and bright ! O haste, swift - winged com - er, We long for your reign !
 Flash in the light ! O bli - the - some new - com - er, All hail to your reign !

cres.

Her - ald of sum - mer, come now a - gain, come now a - gain,
 Her - ald of sum - mer, wel - come a - gain, wel - come a - gain,

cres.

poco cres.

come now a - gain ! O her - ald of sum - mer, come, come, now a -
 wel - come a - gain ! O her - ald of sum - mer, O wel - come a -

rit.

poco cres.

rit.

M. J. = 90. *Lightly and with vivacity.*

- gain. How we re - jice as the win - ter days van - ish, And we re
- gain. Joy fills our hearts, for the gloom has de - part - ed, And the

Lightly, mf

freed from their cloud and sor - row, For summer, bright sum - mer, the darkness will ban - ish, And our
sun - mer has chased away sad - ness, And brightly the gleam of the sunlight has dart - ed Thro' the

care will take wings and a - way! So is it, swal - low, with hearts full of yearn - ing For a
rift in the clouds a - bove! Hail to you, swal - low, sweet her - ald of sum - mer, With your

mf *p*

mf *f*

bright and a glad to - mor - row, We watch in the sky for your promised re - turn - ing, For we
pro - mise of mirth and glad - ness! All hail to you, swal - low, most welcome new - com - er, With your

mf

know you will come some day, For we know you will come some day!
mes - sage of life and love, With your mes - sage of life and love!