Barnyard Holiday - Act 1 - Swallows and Geese

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Moderato ♩ = 80

The male swallow perches on a barn rafter and calls to the female. The swallows dart from rafter to ground and back again, showing of f their flying skills to the geese. The goose flaps her wings, gathering the goslings.

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A
The gander stands erect and spreads his wings, warning the swallows not to disturb the gaggle. The swallows ignore his threat and fly figure-eights around the geese.
FL
CL
BCL
Harp
VN1
VN2
VA
f
1.
(C#)
p

14
FL
EH
CL
BCL
BN
VN1
VN2
VA
gliss.
tr
p
1.
mf

B
The swallows bathe while darting from rafter to water trough, shaking water on the geese. The other animals tell the swallows to behave.
17
FL
OB
CL
BCL
VN1
VN2
VA
gliss.
tr
5
f
mp
mf

FL
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN12
HN34
BTBNTU
VA
20
gliss.
tr
5
mf
f
mp
TUBA
div.

♩ = 200
Presto
FL
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN12
HN34
TPT12
TBN12
BTBNTU
VN1
VN2
VA
VC
CB
25
mf
f
mp
a2.
1.
TUBA
unis.

C

The gaggle tires of the swallows' antics and waddles to the pond. The goose lead her goslings in a line with the gander at the back. The swallows follow and gobble up flies that at flushed out by the goose parade.

45
FL
cresc. poco a poco
CL
cresc. poco a poco
pizz.
VA
mp
cresc. poco a poco
CB
cresc. poco a poco
49
mf
mf
mp
mf
mp
mf
mp
53
mp
57
D
The goose and gander teach the goslings to dive for food.
mf
mp
mf
mp
mf
mp

61
FL
CL1
CL2
VA
CB
65
69
73

E
Longing to be free, Goat chews a hole in her pen and escapes into the barnyard.
FL
CL1
CL2
VA
CB
77
mf
mp
82
gliss.
1.
f
CL
VN1
VN2
F
Moderato
The male swallow calls the female back to their nest on the barn rafter .
The female returns with a mud pellet to repair the nest.
89
Harp
p

G
The gaggle returns from the pond, shaking water from their wings onto the other animals.
Annoyed by the soaking, the animals tell the geese to mind their manners.
93
FL
CL
BN
HN12
HN34
Harp
VN1
VN2
VA
VC
CB
1.
2.
3.
mf
mp
arco.
96
accel poco a poco
(C#)
gliss.
div.

♩ = 87
♩ = 88
H
♩ = 90
The swallows encircle the animals in their flight. The animals chase them, and the swallows fly up to their rafter, where they sing, triumphantly.
PICC
FL
OB
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN12
HN34
TPT12
TBN12
BTBNTU
VN1
VN2
VA
VC
CB
gliss.
unis.
div.
1.

104
PICC
ff
FL
gliss.
tr
5
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN12
HN34
TPT12
TPT3
TBN12
BTBNTU
Harp
VN1
VN2
VA
VC
CB

I
The geese laugh while the swallows continue their song.
PICC
FL
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN12
HN34
TPT12
TPT3
TBN12
BTBNTU
VN1
VN2
VA
VC
CB
108
a2.
1.
3