

SPINOS (THE SWALLOW SONG)

as sung by St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Monastery in Goldendale, WA



High in the tree - tops ___ a - mid ___ the branch - es there
 "Swal - low, your sing - ing ___ is ___ so ___ de - light - ful! May ___
 "Your ques - tion, my ___ child, is ___ quite ___ a good one, and ___



sits a swal - low ___ chirp - ing a - way. ___ Just ___ then a small ___
 I in - qui - re: ___ How ___ is ___ this so ___ from such a small ___
 if I may ___ point, ___ point ___ out the way: ___ Gra - cious is our ___
 Lov - ing is Je -



child, all ___ curls ___ and smi - les, turns his at - ten - tion as ___
 bird dain - ty ___ and frag - ile? Please tell me song - bird that ___
 God, and ___ in ___ His mer - cy He gave me this ___ voice with ___
 sus, and ___ in ___ His boun - ty He gave us ___ voic - es with ___



if to praise. ___
 I may know." ___
 which to pray." ___
 which to pray. ___

*The second half of each verse is repeated,
 except the third verse which has more text.*