

WHEN THE SWALLOWS RETURN TO CAPISTRANO

The annual return of the swallows celebration is on March 19th, the Feast of Saint Joseph. The migration of the famous swallows from Argentina to San Juan Capistrano inspired the song "When The Swallows Return to Capistrano" *composed by Leon Rene*.

After the summer spent within the sheltered walls of the Old Mission in San Juan Capistrano, the swallows take flight again, and on the Day of San Juan, October 23, they leave after circling the Mission bidding farewell to the "JEWEL OF ALL MISSIONS" San Juan Capistrano, California.

F F^{mj7}	F7	Bb	Bbm	F	F D7	G7	C7
F F^{mj7}	F7	Bb	Bbm	F	C7	F Bb	F F7
Bb	F	C7	F	A7	Dm	G7	C7
F F^{mj7}	F7	Bb	Bbm	F	C7	F Bb	F

When the Swallows come back to Capistrano

That's the day you promised to come back to me

When you whisper farewell in Capistrano Was the day the Swallows flew out to sea

Oh the mission bells will ring The chapel choir will sing

The happiness youll bring will live in my memories

When the Swallows come back to Capistrano that's the day I pray that you will come back to me