

E. E. Cummings (1894-1962)

# when life is quite through

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when

life is quite through with and leaves say a-las, much is to do for the swal-low that

clos-es a flight in the blue;

when love's had his tears out, per-haps shall pass a

when life is quite through

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mil - lion years\_ (while a bee do - ses\_ on the pop - pies, the dears)

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when

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all's done and said, and un - der the grass lies\_ her head\_ by oaks and ro - ses\_

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*ritardando e diminuendo al fine*

de - li - ber - a - ted when life is quite through

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