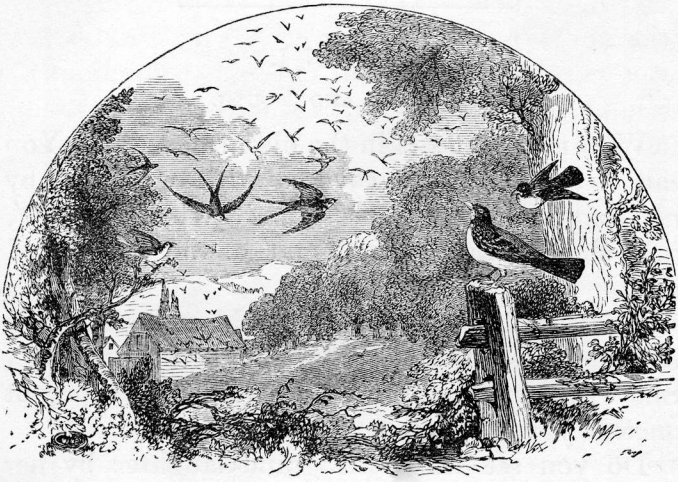
## LESSON II.

### DON'T' KILL THE BIRDS'.*



The little birds have been away during the winter'; and now that the chilling storms of winter are over', they have come back again'. How sweetly they sing'! Little boys', don't kill the birds'.

There are the swallows. The air seems to be full of them. They were here last summer', but they went away before winter came'. They went a long way to the south', where it was warm'.

* This is the language of *authority*, and must close with the *falling* inflection, in accordance with Rule X. But the sentences in the last verse of Lesson II. (except questions), and nearly all the sentences in Lesson III., are supposed to be in the language of *earnest entreaty*, and therefore require the *rising* inflection, in accordance with Rule IX.