

# The Silver Swan

SAATB a cappella

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(1583-1625)

Soprano  
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Quintus  
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no note,

Alto  
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Tenor  
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Bass  
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

note, When death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent

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throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - y

throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus

throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - y shore,

throat, a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her

throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - y shore,

11 shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more,  
 11 sung her first and last, and sung no more, no more, Fare - well all  
 Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, Fare -  
 first and last, and sung no more, and sung no more, Fare -  
 Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, Fare - well all

15 Fare - well all joys, O death come close mine  
 15 joys, O death come close mine eyes, More  
 - well all joys, O death come close mine eyes,  
 - well all joys, O death come close mine eyes,  
 joys, O death come close mine eyes,

18 eyes, More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.  
 18 geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than wise.  
 More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.  
 eyes, More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.  
 More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.