

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

S *mp* The sil - ver swan, who li - ving had no
A *mp* The sil - ver swan, who li - ving had _____ no note, _____
T *mp* The sil - ver swan, who li - ving had no
B *mp* The sil - ver swan, who li - ving, who li - ving had no
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note, When death ap-proached un - locked her si - lent
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note, _____ When death ap-proached, when death _____ approached 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,

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shore, thus sung her first and last and sung no
 sung her first and last and sung, and sung no
 thus sung her first and sung, and sung no
 first and last and sung no more, and sung, and sung no
 thus sung her first and last and sung no

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more. Fare - well all joys O death come close mine
 more. Fare - well all joys O death come close mine eyes, More
 more. Fare - well all joys O death come close mine eyes,
 more. O death come close mine eyes, More geese than
 more. Fare - well all joys O death come close mine eyes,

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