

The silver swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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

Alto
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no note, When death ap - proach'd un -

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

Bass 1
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no note, When When death ap -

Bass 2
The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no note, When death ap - proach'd

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death ap - proach'd un - lock'd her si - lent throat; Lean - ing her

lock'd her si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a -

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death ap - proach'd un - lock'd her si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a -

proach'd un - lock'd her si - lent throat; a - gainst the reed - y

un - lock'd her si - lent si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a -

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breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and
 gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and last, and sang no
 gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and last, and
 shore, Thus sang her first and last, and last no more, and sang
 gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and last, and

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last, and last no more: "Fare well all joys, O
 more, no more: "Fare well all joys, O death, come close mine
 last no more: "Fare well all joys, O death, come
 no more: "Fare well all joys, O death,
 sang no more: "Fare well all joys, O death, come close mine

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 death, come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise."
 eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than wise."
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 close mine eyes; More geese than swans— now live, more fools than wise."
 come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise."
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