

# The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Sans d'le Artifice  
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s  
The sil - ver swan, who, liv - ing had no note, when

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

t  
8 The sil - ver swan, who, liv - ing had no note, when

b1  
The sil - ver swan, who, liv - ing had no note, when death ap -

b2  
The sil - ver swan, who, liv - ing had no note, when death ap -

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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 -

8 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 sung her first and

- gainst the reed - y shore, thus sung her first and last, and sung no

8 gainst the reed - y shore, thus sung her first and last and

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

- gainst the reed - y shore, thus sung her first and last, and

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last, and sung no more: Fare - well, all joys; O, Death, come close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes!

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Death, come close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes!

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wise! Fare-well, all joys; O, Death, come close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than close mine eyes! More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than 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 than wise, than wise!

<sup>8</sup> More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise!

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