

The silver swan

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(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-proached, un-

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

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

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

S
5 death ap-proached, un - locked her si - lent throat. Lean - ing her

A
locked her si - lent throat. Lean-ing her breast a-

T
death ap-proached, un - locked her si-lent throat. Lean- ing her breast a -

B
proached, un - locked her si-lent throat. a - gainst the reed- y

B
un-locked her si - lent, si-lent throat. Lean-ing her breast a -

S
10 breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus

A
gainst the reed- y shore, Thus sung her first and

T
gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her first

B
shore, Thus sung her first and last and

B
gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her

S
sung her first and last and sung no more,

A
last and sung no more, no more, Fare - well all

T
and last and sung no more, Fare -

B
sung no more, and sung no more, Fare -

B
first and last and sung no more, Fare - well all

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

A
joys, O death come close mine eyes, More

T
well all joys, O death come close mine eyes,

B
well all joys, O death come close mine

B
joys, O death come close mine eyes,

20
S
eyes, More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

A
geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than wise.

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

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

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