

# The Silver Swan

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S. The sil-ver swan, who liv - ing had no note,  
A. The sil-ver swan, who liv-ing had no note, When death ap-proached  
T. 8 The sil-ver swan, who liv-ing had no note,  
B. The sil - ver swan, who liv-ing had no note, When  
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When death ap-proached un-locked her si - lent throat; Lean - ing  
un - locked her si - lent throat; Lean-ing her breast a  
8 When death ap-proached un-locked her si-lent throat; Lean - ing her breast  
death ap-proached un - locked her si-lent throat; A-gainst the reed-  
-proached un-locked her si - lent, si-lent throat; Lean-ing her breast

her breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung  
- gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her first and last,  
8 a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her first  
- y shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung  
a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sung her first

her first and last, and sung no more: Fare - well,  
 and sung no more, no more: Fare-well, all joys; O  
 8 and last, and sung no more: Fare - well, all joys;  
 no more, and sung no more: Fare-well, all joys;  
 and last and sung no more: Fare-well, all joys;

all joys; O death, come close mine  
 death, come close mine eyes; More  
 8 O death, come close mine eyes;  
 O death, come close mine  
 O death, come close mine eyes;

eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.  
 geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than wise.  
 8 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.