

# 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  
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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  
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,  
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  
 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  
 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.  
 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.