

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.
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