

# The Silver Swan

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The sil - ver Swan, who liv - ing had no note, when  
The sil - ver Swan, who liv - ing had no note, when death ap-proach'd us -  
The sil - ver Swan, who liv - ing had no note, when  
The sil - ver Swan, who liv - ing had no note, when death ap-  
The sil - ver Swan, who liv - ing had no note, when death ap-proach'd

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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 - -  
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  
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

last, and sung no more: Fare - well all joys, O  
more, no more: Fare - well all joys, O death, come close mine  
sung no more: Fare - well all joys, O death come  
no more: Fare - well all joys, O death  
sung no more: Fare - well all joys, O death come close mine

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death come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more\_ fools than wise.

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

close mine eyes; More geese than swans\_\_\_\_\_ now\_\_ live, more fools than wise.

come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools\_\_\_\_\_ than\_\_\_\_\_ wise.

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