

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

The First Set of Madrigals and Mottets (London, 1612)

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Cantus Altus Quintus Tenor Bassus

The sil - ver Swanne, who

The sil - ver Swanne, who liv - ing

The sil - ver Swanne, who

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The sil - ver Swanne, who

3 4 5

liv - ing had no Note, When death ap-proacht un -

had no Note, When death ap-proacht un - lockt her

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6 7 8 9

lockt her si - lent throat, Lean - ing her breast a -

si - lent throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the ree - dy

lockt her si - lent throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the

lockt her si - lent throat, a - gainst the ree - dy shore,

si - lent, si - lent throat, Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the ree - dy

The Silver Swan (score)

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10 11 12 13

against the ree - dy shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no

shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, no_____

ree - dy shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no

Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, and sung no_____

shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no

14 15 16 17

more, Fare - well all joyes, O death come close mine

more, Fare - well all joyes, O death come close mine eyes, More

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18 19 20 21

eyes, More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooler than wise.

Geese than Swannes now live, more fooler than wise, than_____ wise.

More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooler than wise.

eyes, More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooler than_____ wise.

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