

# The Silver Swan

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Cantus (S) *mp* The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Quintus (A) *mp* The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no note,

Altus (T) *mp* The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Baritone *mp* The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

Bass *mp* The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no

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S. note, When death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent

A. — When death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent

T. note, When death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent

Bar. note, When death ap - proached un - locked her sil - ent

B. note, When death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent, si - lent

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S. throat: *mf* Lean - ing her breast a -

A. throat: *mf* Lean - ing her breast a - - - - - gainst the reed - y

T. throat: *mf* Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the

Bar. throat: A - gainst the reed - y shore,

B. throat: *mf* Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - - - y

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S. against the reed - y shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no

A. shore, Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, no

T. reed - y shore, Thus sung her first and last and sung no

Bar. Thus sung her first and last, and sung no more, and sung no

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

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S. more: Fare - well, all joys, O

A. more: Fare - well all joys; O death, come close mine

T. more: Fare - well all joys; O death, come

Bar. more: Fare - well, all joys; O death,

B. more: Fare - well all joys; O death come close mine

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

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

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

Bar. come close mine eyes; more geese than swans now live; more fools than wise.

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