

# The silver swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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Soprano  
The sil-ver swan, who liv - - ing had no note, When

Alto I  
The sil-ver swan, who liv-ing had no note, When death approached un -

Alto II  
The sil-ver swan, who liv - ing had no note, When

Tenor  
The sil - ver swan, who liv-ing had no note, When death ap -

Bass  
The sil-ver swan, who liv - ing had no note, When death approached

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S  
death approached un - locked her si - - - lent throat; Lean - - - ing her

A I  
- - - - locked her - si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a - - - - -

A II  
death approached un - locked her si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a -

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-proached un - - - - locked her si - lent throat; A - gainst the reed - y

B  
un - locked her - si - lent, si - lent throat; Lean - ing her breast a -