

The Silver Swan

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[Slow; expressively]

The sil - ver

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swan, who, liv - ing, had no note. When

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death ap - proach'd, un - lock'd her si - lent throat, Lean - ing her

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breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and

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last, and - sang no more. Fare - well all joys, O

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

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wise! Fare - well all joys, O death, come close mine

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eyes. More geese than swans now live, more - fools than wise!

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