

The silver swan

SATBB Chorus

English Text

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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Semplice

mp 2 4

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

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

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

Bass I
 The sil - ver swan, who liv - ing had no — note, When — death ap -

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

6 8 *mf*

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

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

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

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

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