

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Quintus (part 2 of 5)

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

The sil-ver Swanne, who liv-ing had no_ Note, When death ap-proacht un -
- lockt_her_ si - lent___ throat, Lean-ing her breast a - gainst the ree - dy shore, Thus
sung her first and last, and sung no more, no___more, Fare-well all joyes, O_____death come close mine_
eyes, More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooles than wise, than___ wise.