

# 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.