

# The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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

The sil - ver Swanne, who liv - ing had no Note, When death ap -  
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proacht un - lockt her si - lent throat, a - gainst the ree - dy shore, Thus sung her  
first and last, and sung no more, and sung no more, Fare - well all joyes, O death  
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come close mine eyes, More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooles than wise.