

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 -
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
come close mine eyes, More Geese than Swannes now live, more fooles than wise.