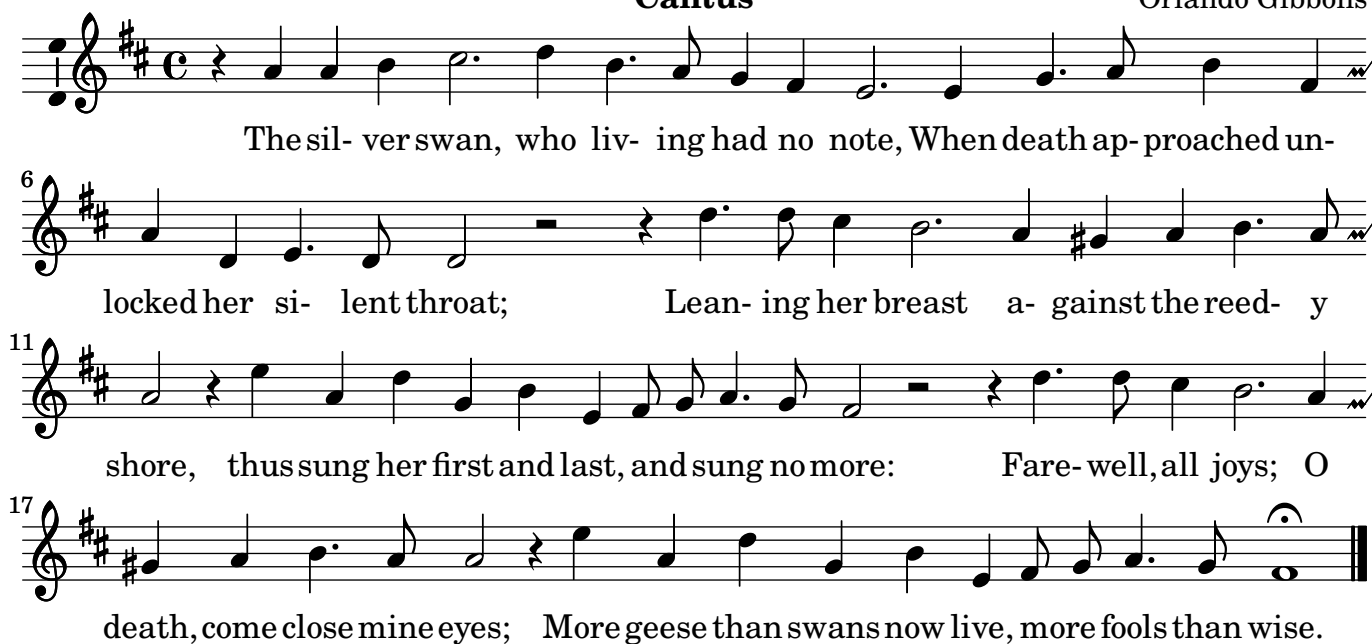


The Silver Swan

Cantus

Orlando Gibbons

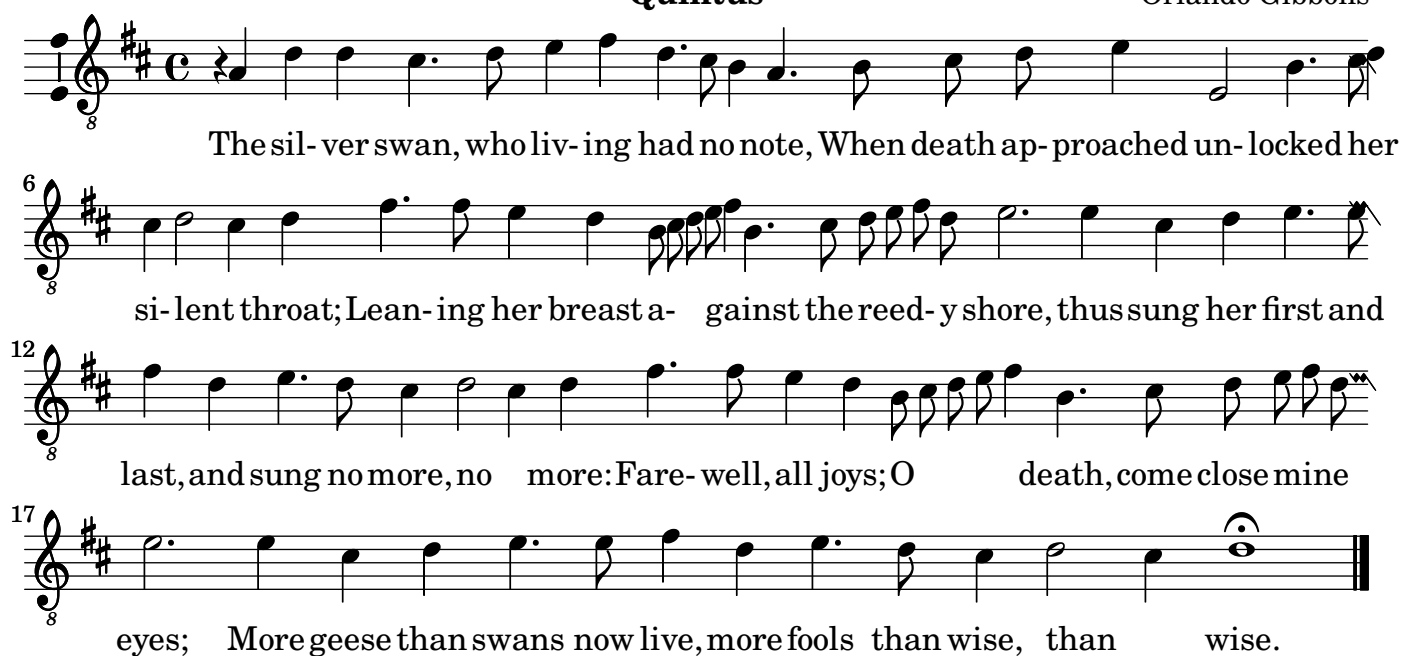


The sil- ver swan, who liv- ing had no note, When death ap- proached un-
locked her si- lent throat; Lean- ing her breast a- gainst the reed- y
shore, thus sung her first and last, and sung no more: Fare- well, all joys; O
death, come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

The Silver Swan

Quintus

Orlando Gibbons



The sil- ver swan, who liv- ing had no note, When death ap- proached un- locked her
si- lent throat; Lean- ing her breast a- gainst the reed- y shore, thus sung her first and
last, and sung no more, no more: Fare- well, all joys; O death, come close mine
eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise, than wise.

The Silver Swan

Altus

Orlando Gibbons

The sil- ver swan, who liv- ing had no note, When death ap- proached un-
locked her si- lent throat; Lean- ing her breast a- gainst the reed- y shore,
thusung her first and last, and sung no more: Fare- well, all joys; O
death, come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

The Silver Swan

Tenor

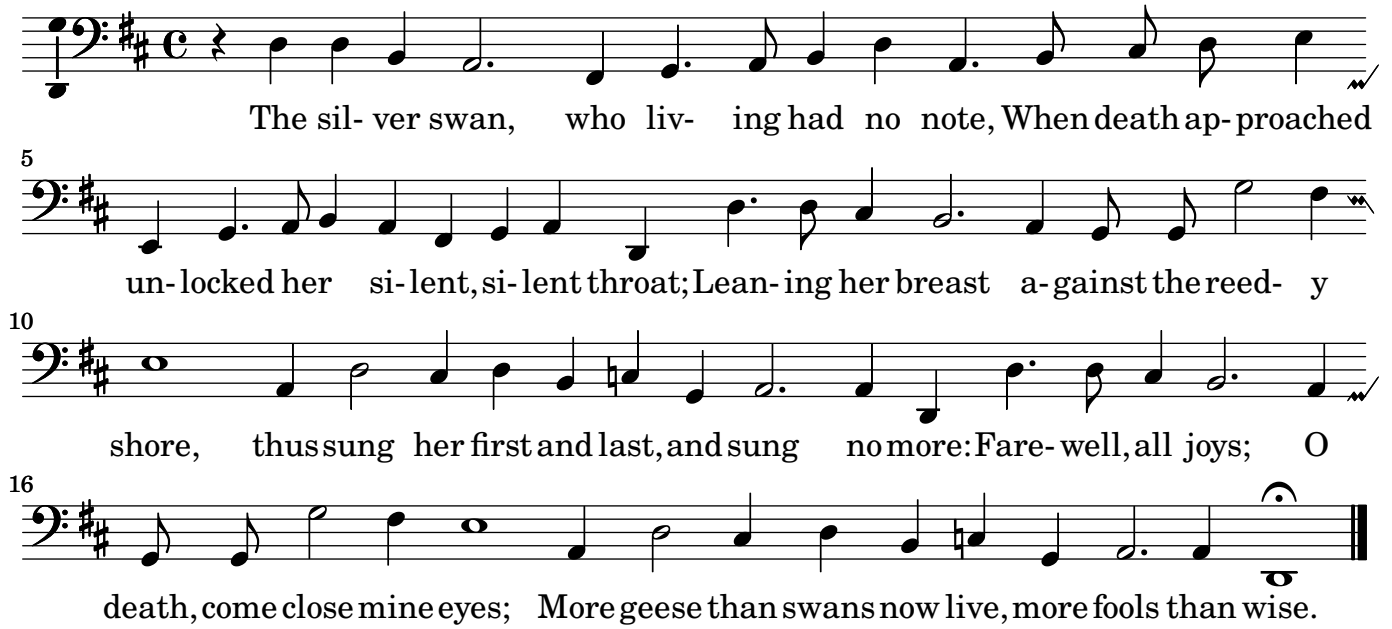
Orlando Gibbons

The sil- ver swan, who liv- ing had no note, When death ap-
proached un- locked her si- lent throat; a- gainst the reed- y shore, thusung her
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come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

The Silver Swan

Bassus

Orlando Gibbons



The sil- ver swan, who liv- ing had no note, When death ap- proached

5 un- locked her si- lent, si- lent throat; Lean- ing her breast a- gainst the reed- y

10 shore, thus sung her first and last, and sung no more: Fare- well, all joys; O

16 death, come close mine eyes; More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

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