

The silver swan

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The sil- ver swan, who, liv- ing, had no

note, When death ap- proached, un-

lock'd her si- lent throat, Lean- ing her

breast a- gainst the reed- y shore, Thus

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sang her first and last, and - sang no more.

Hand signs below the staves:

- Staff 1: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 2: F, F, A, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 3: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A

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Fare- well all joys, O death, come close mine

Hand signs below the staves:

- Staff 1: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 2: F, F, A, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 3: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A

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eyes. More geese than swans now

Hand signs below the staves:

- Staff 1: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 2: F, F, A, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 3: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A

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live, more - fools than wise!

Hand signs below the staves:

- Staff 1: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 2: F, F, A, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A
- Staff 3: R, R, R, B, B, D, D, A, A, D, D, A, A

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wise.

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