

Voices 1 2

18. The silver swan

No. 3 of *Four Bird Songs*

Anon.

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Slow and expressive ♩ = c.66

VOICE 1

p ————— *mp*

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

VOICE 2

p ————— *mp*

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

3

p ————— *mp*

When death ap - proached ————— un - locked her si - lent throat;

p ————— *mp*

When death ap - proached un - locked her si - - lent — throat; Lean -

6

mf

Lean - ing her breast a - gainst the reed - y — shore,

mf

- ing — her breast — a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus

9

p ————— *mf* *p*

Thus sung ————— her first and last, and sung no

p ————— *mf* *p*

sung ————— her first and last, and sung — no

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