The Silver Swan
NJ All-State Audition

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Slowly and expressively

The silver swan who, living, had no note,
When death approached, unlocked her note,

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The silver swan who, living, had no note,
When death approached, unlocked her note,
locked her silent throat,

silent throat, Lean ing her

locked her silent throat, Lean ing her

silent, silent throat, Lean ing her

Lean ing her breast again the reedy shore,

breast against the reedy shore,
against the reedy shore, Thus sang her first and shore, Thus sang her first and last, and sang, and reedy shore, Thus sang her first and last, and

Thus sang her first and last, and sang no more, and sang

shore, Thus sang her first and last, and

last, and sang no more.
sang no more.
sang no more.
sang no more.