

The Silver Swan

Anon., with epitaphs for Owen Swan from GB-GL-R.b.2 f.15v

The sil - - - ver swan, who liv - - ing had no
The dy - - - ing Swan, in sad and mov - ing
The ag - - - ed Swan, op - pressed with time and

lean - - ing her breast a - - gainst the ree - - - dy
in pi - ty then your kind as - sis - - - tance
light up the pipe, thus he'll as - cend the

"Fare - well all joys, _____ oh _____ death come close my

note, till death ap - proached un - locked her si - - lent throat,
strains, of his near end and hap - - less fate com - plains,
cares, with In - - dian sweets his fu - - ne - ral pre - pares,

shore, thus sung _____ her first and last, _____ and sung no more,
give, smoke of _____ Swan's best that the _____ poor bird may live,
skies, and Phoe - - nix like, from his _____ own ash - - es rise,

eyes, more geese than swan now live, more fools than wise."