Silver swan

English text by Anon.
Latin text by Gaius Valerius Catullus (c.84–c.54 BC)

BOB CHILCOTT
(after Orlando Gibbons)

Commissioned for the Saint Louis Chamber Chorus, Artistic Director Philip Barnes,
by Matthew Chapman and Leslie Chapman Bell, in loving memory of their brother, Michael Chapman,
and in honour of their parents, Edward and Barbara Chapman.

Duration: 5 mins

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The silver swan, who living had no note,
SOPRANO

SOLO

\[\text{mp}\]

\[\text{ah}\]

\[\text{swan, When death approached un-}\]

\[\text{swan, When death, when death approached, approached un-}\]

\[\text{swan, When death, when death approached, approached un-}\]

\[\text{silver, silver, silver, silver swan.}\]

\[\text{silver, silver, silver swan.}\]

\[\text{silver, silver, silver swan.}\]

\[\text{silver, silver, silver swan.}\]
locked her silent throat; Silver, silver swan,
locked her silent throat; Silver, silver swan,
locked her silent throat; Silver, silver swan,
locked her silent throat; Silver, silver swan,

Silver swan, silver
Silver swan, silver
Silver swan, silver
Silver swan, silver