



Swan Song Catherine Evans

*"The silver swan, who living had no note,
when death approached, unlocked her silent throat."
Swan Song by Orlando Gibbons.*

Originally from the poem by Orlando Gibbons, the term *swan song* has become part of our vernacular. This exhibition takes the term *swan song* to mean a warning song: an ominous call that signals impending death or disaster. Through using the Australian black swan, *Cygnus atratus*, it asks: what happens if that song is left unheard?

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