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Every **people** has its own **way** of **saying** things, its own special **expressions**. These are the living **speech** of a people. And a **story** can be told about each of them.

The white swan - with its **long**, **graceful** **neck** - is among the most beautiful of birds. The swan is mostly **silent** through its **life**. It floats **quietly** on the water, **unable** to **sing** sweet **songs** like most other birds.

In **ancient** times, **however**, people **believed** that the swan was given a special **gift** of song at the end of its life. They believed a swan sings a most **beautiful** song...just before it dies.

tranquil

presume

existence

collar

ability

tale

individuality

old

melodies

silently

incapable

wording

well-proportioned

nevertheless

method

extended

pleasing

chant

phrasing

language