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The **ancient** Greek **philosopher** Socrates **talked** of this two thousand three hundred years ago. Socrates **explained** that the swan was singing **because** it was happy. The bird was **happy** because it was going to **serve** the Greek **god** Apollo. Swans were **holy** to Apollo, the **god** of **poetry** and song. The story of the swan's **last** song **found** a place in the **works** of other **writers**, including the early English writers Chaucer and Shakespeare. And, the expression swan song has long been **a part** of the English language. At first, swan song **meant** the last work of a poet, musician or writer. Now, it means the final **effort** of any person. Someone's swan song **usually** is also **considered** that person's finest work.

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