

SWANSONG

A Valediction in Four Parts

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Good wits jump; a word to the wise is enough.

Don Quixote.

To friends and colleagues, those who have been on the voyage with us since the start almost 50 years ago and those who have joined at various ports of call on the way. We thank them all for their faith and their persistence. We would particularly like to dedicate this collection to two friends who are no longer with us, Ted Cuff and John Hughes. Their companionship is sorely missed.

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