

A Birthday

Per coro SATB e pianoforte

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Su una poesia di Christina Rossetti

Andante mosso (♩ ~ 120)

S *mf* My heart is like a sing - ing bird, a

A *mf* My heart is like a sing - ing bird, a

T *mf* My heart is like a

B *mf* My heart is like a

Piano *mf*

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S *mp* sing - ing bird, my heart is like a sing - ing

A *mp* sing - ing bird, my heart is like a sing - ing

T *mp* sing - ing bird, my heart

B *mp* sing - ing bird, my heart

Piano *p*

bird, a sing - ing bird, whose nest

bird, a sing - ing bird, whose nest

is like a sing - ing bird, whose nest

is like a sing - ing bird, whose nest

mf

mf

mf

mf

is in a wa - ter'd shoot, my

f

f

f

f

my heart is like an ap - ple tree, whose boughs are bent with thick - set
 my heart is like an ap - ple tree, whose boughs are bent with thick - set
 heart is like an ap - ple tree, whose boughs are bent with thick - set
 heart is like an ap - ple tree, whose boughs are bent with thick - set

fruit,
 fruit,
 fruit,
 fruit,

than all these, be - cause my love is
 my heart is glad - der than all these, be - cause my love is
 than all these, be - cause my love is
 my heart is glad - der than all these, be - cause my love is

come to me, my love is come to me.
 come to me, my love is come to me.
 come to me, my love is come to me.
 come to me, my love is come to me.

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

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Raise me a da - is of silk and down, hang it with vair and pur - ple

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Raise me a da - is of silk and down, hang it with vair and pur - ple

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dyes, carve it in doves and pom - e - gran - ates, and

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dyes, carve it in doves and pom - e - gran - ates, and

dyes, carve it in vair and pom - e - gran - ates, and

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

pea - cocks with a hun - dred eyes;

pea - cocks with a hun - dred eyes;

pea - cocks with a hun - dred eyes;

pea - cocks with a hun - dred eyes;

mp work it in gold and sil - ver grapes, in gold and sil - ver

mp work it in gold and sil - ver grapes, in gold and sil - ver

mp work it in gold and sil - ver

mp work it in gold and sil - ver

mp

grapes, in leaves and sil - ver fleurs - de - lys,

grapes, in leaves and sil - ver fleurs - de - lys

grapes, in leaves and sil - ver fleurs - de - lys,

grapes, in leaves and sil - ver fleurs - de - lys,

mf *f*

be - cause the birth - day of my life,

be - cause the birth - day of my life, is

be - cause the birth - day of my life,

be - cause the birth - day of my life, is

f

is come, my love is come to me, my love is come

come my love is come to me, my love is come

is come, my love is come to me, my love is come

come my love is come to me, my love is come

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

to me.

to me.

to me.

to me.

f

f

f

f

f

dx

dx

sx