

Dedicated to Andrea Walker, and Ardore,
Moore's School of Music.

A Birthday

Christina Rosetti (1830 - 1894)

for SSAA unaccompanied.

Carlos Cordero (b. 1992)

Warmhearted, molto rubato e senza misura

A

mf

Soprano

My heart is like a sing - ing bird

Alto

My heart is like a sing - ing bird

2 whose nest is in a wa - tered shoot;

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3 My heart is like an ap - ple - tree

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4 whose boughs are bent with thick - set fruit;

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My heart is like a rainbow shell

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that paddles in a halcyon sea;

that paddles in a halcyon sea;

My heart is gladder than all these

My heart is gladder than all these

because my love is come to me.

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C *f* Raise me _____ a dais of silk and down;

Raise me _____ a dais of silk and down;

f Hand it _____ with vair and pur - ple dyes;

Hand it _____ with vair and pur - ple dyes;

p Carve it _____ in doves and po - me - gra - nates _____

Carve it _____ in doves and po - me - gra - nates _____

p and pea - cocks with a hun - dreds eyes;

and pea - cocks with a hun - dreds eyes;

6 **D** *f* A Birthday

Work it _____ in gold and sil - ver grapes,

13 *f*

Work it _____ in gold and sil - ver grapes,

14

In leaves and sil - ver fleur - de - lys;

14

In leaves and sil - ver fleur - de - lys; _____

15

Be - cause the birth - day _____ of my life _____

15

Be - cause the birth - day _____ of my life _____

16 *rit. mp*

is come, my love is come to me _____

16 *mp*

is come, my love is come to me _____