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2. A Birthday

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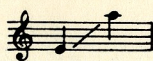
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Estatico ♩ = about 90

Voice

Piano

f

simile

My heart is like a

sing - ing bird Whose nest is in a

wa - tered shoot: My heart is like an

*1. The Lamb and the Dove. 3. Gone were but the Winter.

ap - ple - tree Whose boughs are bent

with thick - set fruit;

mf My heart is like a rain - bow shell *f* That pad - dles in a

hal - cyon sea; *ff* My heart is glad - der than all these, Because my

rit *(r)* *Keep Strong*

love is come _____ to me.

8 loco

mp *3*

Raiseme a da - is of silk and down;

mp

3

Hang it with vair _____ and pur - ple dyes; Carve it in doves and

pome - gran - ates, And pea - - cocks with a

hundred eyes; *mf* Work it in gold and

silver grapes, *f* In leaves and silver fleur-de-lys; *ff* Be -

-cause the birth-day of my life is come, My love is come

to me.