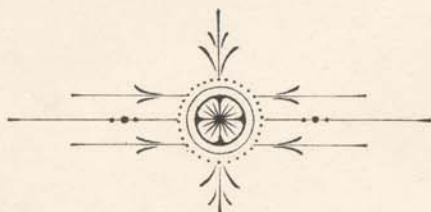
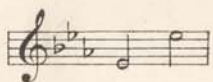
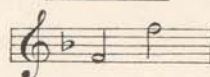


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My heart is like a singing bird,
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My heart is like a rainbow shell
That paddles in a halcyon sea.
My heart is gladder than all these,
Because my love is come to me.

Raise me a dais of silk and down,
Hang it with vair and purple dyes,
Carve it in doves and pomegranates,
And peacocks with a hundred eyes;
Work it in gold and silver grapes,
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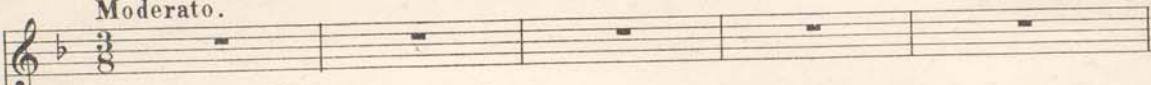
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My heart is like a sing-ing bird, Whose nest is in a wa-ter

mf *molto rall:* *a tempo*



shoot, My heart is like an ap-ple tree, Whose boughs are

cres:

cres:

bent with thick-set fruit, My heart is like a rain-bow shell, That pad-dles

molto rall: *a tempo*

molto rall: *a tempo* L. H.

in a hal-cyon sea. My heart is glad-der than all these, Be -

cres: *molto rall:* *a tempo*

cres: *molto rall:* *a tempo*

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

molto rall:

molto rall:

f a tempo

f
Raise me a da - is of silk and down, Hang it with vair and

pur - ple dyes, Carve it in doves and pome - gran-ates,

And peacocks with a hun - dred eyes; Work it in gold and

cres:

rall: *molto rall:* *f a tempo*

sil - ver grapes, In leaves and sil-ver fleurs-de-lys, Be -

rall: *molto rall:* *f a tempo*

molto rall: *a tempo*

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

molto rall: *a tempo*

molto rall:

me, is come, is come to me.

molto rall: *f a tempo*

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