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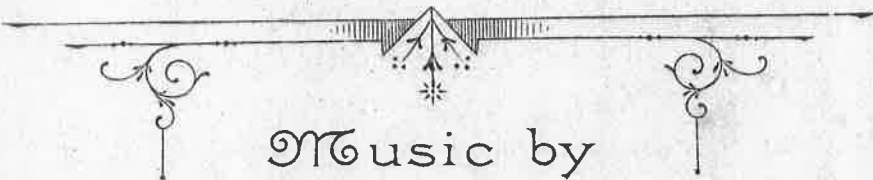
A BIRTHDAY



SONG

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A BIRTHDAY.



My heart is like a singing bird,
Whose nest is in a water shoot
My heart is like an apple tree
Whose boughs are bent with thick-set fruit
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
And hang it with vair and purple dyes
Carve it with doves and pomegranates
And peacocks with a hundred eyes!
Work it in gold and silver grapes
In leaves and silver fleurs-de-lys
Because the birthday of my life
Is come my love to me!

Christina Rossetti.

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fruit — My heart — is like a rainbow-shell — That

f *animato*

paddles in a hal-cyon sea — My heart is glad-der than all these

allargando *f*

Because my love my love — is come to me! —

rall molto *ff* *a tempo*

mf *f*

ad lib. *a tempo*

Raise me a dais — of silk and down — And hang it

— with vair and pur - ple dyes — Carve it with doves —

— and pome - gran - ates — And pea - cocks — with a hun - dred eyes!

Work it in gold and sil-ver grapes _____ In

leaves and sil-ver fleurs-de - lys _____ Because the birth-day of my

life _____ Is come _____ my love _____ is come

to me! _____

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