

A BIRTHDAY.

PART SONG FOR LADIES' CHORUS (OR LADIES' TRIO).

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Allegro (cir. ♩ = 152)

PIANO. *mf*

SOPRANO. *f*
My heart _____ is like a

MEZZO-SOPRANO. *f*
My heart _____ is

CONTRALTO. *f*
My heart, _____ my

* Ped. *

sing-ing-bird _____ Whose nest _____ is in a
 like _____ a sing-ing-bird _____ Whose nest _____ is in a
 heart is like a sing-ing-bird _____ Whose nest is _____ in a

mf

wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *f* My heart is like an
 wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *f* My heart, _____ my heart is
 wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *f* My heart, _____ my heart is

f

ap - ple-tree _____ Whose boughs _____ are bent with *dim.*
 like an ap-ple-tree _____ Whose boughs are bent _____ with *dim.*
 like an ap-ple-tree _____ Whose boughs are bent _____ with *dim.*

mp



thick-set fruit; My heart is

thick-set fruit; My heart is

thick-set fruit; My heart is

dim.

Ped.

like a rain-bow shell That pad-dles in a hal-cyon

like a rain-bow shell That pad-dles in a hal-cyon

like a rain-bow shell That pad-dles in a

Con Ped.

sea; My heart, my heart is glad-der than all

sea; My heart is glad-der than all

hal-cyon sea; My heart is glad-der than all

Ped.

poco rit.
p e dolce

these Be - cause my love is

p e dolce

these Be - cause my love, my love is

p e dolce

these Be - cause my love is

poco rit.
pp

Red. *

a tempo

come to me

come to me

come to me

f a tempo

Red. * *Red.* *

dim.

Red. *

mp Raise me a da-is of silk and down; Hang

mp Raise me a

mp Carve it in doves and

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

da-is of silk and down; Carve it in doves

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

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

and pome-gran-ates And pea-cocks

con calore

dred eyes; Work
con calore
Work
con calore

with a hun - dred eyes; Work

pp *pp* *pp*

Red. * *Red.* *

it in gold and sil - ver

it in gold and sil - ver

it in gold and sil - ver

Red. * *Red.* *

grapes, In leaves and sil - ver

grapes, In leaves and sil - ver

grapes, In leaves and sil -

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* *

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fleur - de - lys, Be - cause be - cause
 fleur - de - lys, Be - cause be - cause
 - ver fleur - de - lys, Be - cause be - cause the

più f
più f
più f

cresc.
 Led. * Led. *

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

f
f

* Led. *

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

p *cresc.*
p *cresc.*
p *cresc.*

ff

