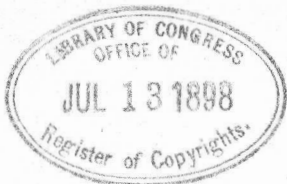


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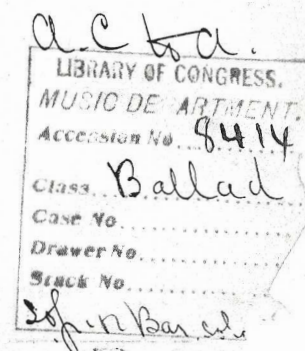
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Voice.

1. My heart is — like — a sing — ing — bird Whose nest — is

Piano.

in a wa — ter'd shoot; My heart is — like — an ap — ple —

tree, Whose boughs are — bent with thick — est fruit; My

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

heart is — like a — rain-bow-shell That pad-dles in a — hal-cy-on

rit.

sea; My heart is — glad-der — than all — these, Be-cause my

a tempo

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love is come to me.

2. Raiseme a da-is of silk and down, Hang it with vair and pur-ple dyes,

Carve it in 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, - Be - cause the birth-day of my life is

come, My love is come to me.