

for Grex Musicus with love, on their 30th anniversary

A Birthday

Christina Rossetti (1830–94)

JUSSI CHYDENIUS

With much affection ♩ = 60

SOPRANO *mp*
My heart is like a sing - ing bird _____ whose nest is in a

ALTO 1
ALTO 2 *unis. mp*
sing - ing bird _____

TENOR *8* *unis. mp*
sing - ing bird _____

BASS 1
BASS 2 *8*
sing - ing bird _____

for rehearsal only
mp

3

mp
wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *p* ap - ple - tree _____

mp
wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *p* ap - ple - tree _____

mp
wa - ter'd shoot; _____ my heart is like an *p* ap - ple - tree _____

mp
wa - ter'd, wa - ter'd shoot; _____ *p* ap - ple - tree _____

p

Duration: 3.5 mins

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6 *mp*

thick-set fruit;

mp

whose boughs are bent with thick-set fruit;

mp

thick-set fruit;

mp

thick-set fruit; my heart is like a

mp

9

rain - bow shell that pad-dles in a hal - cyon sea;

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rain - bow shell hal - cyon sea;

rain - bow shell hal - cyon, hal - cyon