

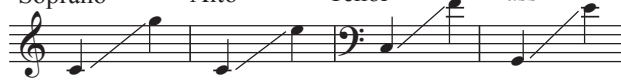
My Heart Is Like a Singing Bird

SATB Chorus and Piano

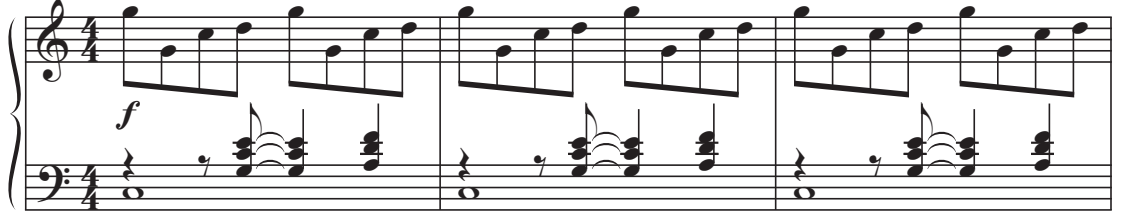
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Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Brightly ♩ = ca. 126



4 SA *f*

My heart _____ is like a sing-ing bird _____ whose

7 TB *f*

nest is in a wa - ter'd shoot; My heart _____ is like an

Duration: approx. 1:35

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10 *mf*

ap-ple-tree whose boughs are bent with thick-set fruit; My

13

heart is like a rain-bow shell that pad-dles in a hal-cyon

mf

16 *f*

sea, My heart is glad-der than all of these be-cause my

My heart is glad, be-cause my

19

love is come, my— love— is come to

love is come, my— love— is come to

ff

ff

ff

23

me.

me.

f

26

Raise me a da - is of silk and down;

f

29 *f*

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

32

pom - e - gran - ates, and pea - cocks with a hun - dred— eyes;

35 *mf*

Work it in gold and sil - ver grapes, in leaves and sil - ver fleurs - de -

mf