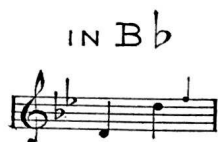


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Poco Allegretto ma appassionato. (♩ = 72.)

VOICE.

PIANO.

My heart is like a
Mein Herz ist wie ein

singing bird
Vö-ge-lein,
Whose nest is in a water'd shoot; My
Dess Nest ist hoch auf schwankem Zweig.- Mein

heart is like an ap-pletree Whose boughs are bent with
Herz ist wie ein Ap-felbaum, Dess Zwei ge sind an

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mf

thickset fruit; My heart is like a rain-bow shell That
Früchten reich. Mein Herz ist wie ein Fi-scher-boot, Das

cresc. ed agitato

pad - dles in a hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - der
sticht in ei - neu See hi - nein. Mein Herz ist see - lig

cresc. ed agitato

f

than all these Be - cause my love is come,
oh - ne Noth, Mein Lieb ist kom - men heim,

sempre f

f

... Be - cause my love is come, is come to
Mein Lieb ist kom - men heim, ist kom - men

f

ped.

me.
heim.

f.

mf

Ped.

mf

dim.

p

Raise me a dais of silk and down;
Bait mir den Thron von Gold und Stahl,

Hang it with vair and purple dyes;
Hängt an ihn Sammt und Edelstein,
Carve it in doves and pome-
Schmückt ihn mit Mar - mor und

cresc.

gra-nates, And pea-cocks with a hun-dred eyes;
O - pal, Mit Pur - pur viel und Stof - fen fein,

4 *mf* *cresc. ed agitato*

Work it in gold and sil - ver grapes, In leaves and sil - ver
Schmückt ihn mit Sil - ber - traun - hen schön, Mit Perl' und Sil - her

mf *cresc. ed agitato*

f

fleur - - de - lys: Be - cause the birth - day of my life is
ihn um - säum, Ge - burts - tag mei - nes Le - bens, Du bist

f

come is come, my love, my love is come,
da denn heut? mein Lieb ist kom - men heim,

sempre f

. is come to me.
. ist kom - men heim.

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