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A Birthday

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My heart is like a singing bird,
Whose

nest is in a watered shoot; My heart is like an

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apple-tree, Whose boughs are bent with thick-set fruit; My

heart is like a rainbow shell, That paddles in a

halcyon sea; My heart is gladder than all these, Because my

love, my love is come to
Raise me a dais of silk and down,

Hang it with rare and purple dyes,
Carve it in doves and pomegranates,
And peacocks with a hundred eyes;
Work it in gold and silver grapes, In leaves and silver fleur-de-lis.
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My love, my
love is come, my love

is come to

me!
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