

Like a Singing Bird

Christina Rossetti (1830–94)
Robert Burns (1759–96)

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With a gospel fervour ♩ = 84

SOPRANO
ALTO

PIANO

mp dolce *mf*

5 *unis. mp*
My heart is like a sing-ing bird

9 *poco cresc.*
Whose nest is in a wa-ter'd shoot; My heart is like an

poco cresc.

78

grapes, In leaves and sil-ver fleur - de - lys;
on - ly Love! And fare thee well a while!_ And

81

ff

ff Be - cause the birth - day of my_ life Is
ff I will come a - gain, my Love, Tho' it

83

S.1

S.2

A.

come, my love is come to me.

come, my love is come to me. *mf espress.* Like a_ sing - ing_

were ten thou - sand mile!

mf

86

bird, _____ like a sing-ing bird, _____ a sing-ing, sing - ing bird, _____ *mf espress.*

And

89

mf espress.

Like a sing-ing bird, _____

Like a sing-ing bird, _____ like a

fare thee well, my on-ly Love! And

91

like a sing-ing, sing-ing bird, _____ *dim.* Like a

sing-ing bird, _____ *dim.* a sing-ing, sing-ing bird, _____ *dim.* Like a sing-ing

fare thee well a while! _____ *dim.* And _____ I will come a -

94

sing-ing bird, like a sing - ing, sing - ing bird,___

bird,___ like a sing-ing bird,___ a sing-ing, sing - ing bird,___

- gain, my Love, Tho' it were ten thou - sand mile!___

97

mp dolce

100

S./A. *rit.* *unis. p*

Like a sing - ing bird.

p

8th