

A Collection of Art Songs for Soprano
Original music by Peter Bloesch

My Heart Is Like a Singing Bird

Duration: ca. 2:40

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Brightly and with earnest excitement ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$) *mf cantabile e legato*

SOP. *mf cantabile e legato*
My heart is like a sing - ing

Brightly and with earnest excitement ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$)
mf with joyful exuberance *mp*

PIANO

4
Sop. bird Whose nest is in a wat-ered shoot; My heart is like an ap-ple

Pno.

8
Sop. tree Whose boughs are bent with thick - - - est

Pno.

12 *mp cantabile e legato*
Sop. fruit. My heart is like a rain-bow shell That pad-dles

Pno.

16

Sop. in a hal-cyon sea; My heart is glad - der than all

Pno.

19

Sop. these Be-cause my love is come, is come to

Pno.

23

Sop. me. Raise me a dais of

Pno. *mf dolce*
gracefully
mp
gently and not too staccato

27

Sop. silk and down; Hang it with

Pno. *pp*
V.S.