

to Kristiina and Magnus

The Birthday of My Life

music by Andrew Ford
words by Christina Rossetti

From the song cycle *Learning to Howl* (2001)

for high voice and harp

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Voice *p*
My heart is like a sin - ging

Harp *pp*

8

bird Whose nest is in a wa - tered shoot; My heart is like an

15

ap - ple tree Whose boughs are bent with thick - set fruit; My heart is

mp