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MY SOUL IS DARK

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Andante.

ADAGIO. *A Tempo.*

My soul is dark— Oh! quickly string the harp I yet can brook to hear; And

let thy gentle fingers fling Its melt - ing murmurs o'er mine ear, If

in this heart a hope be dear, That sound shall charm it forth again; If in these eyes there

lurk a tear, 'Twill flow, and cease to burn my brain, 'Twill flow and cease to burn my brain.

cres: *dim:*

But bid the strains be wild and deep, Nor let thy notes of joy be first, 1

tell thee, minstrel, I must weep; Or else this heavy heart will burst; For

it hath been by sorrow nurst, And ach'd in sleepless silence long; And now 'tis doom'd to

cres: *dim:* *p* *cres:*

know the worst, And break at once or yield to song, And break at once or yield to song.

f *dim:* *f* *p*

cres: *dim:*