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My Soul is Dark

Written by

LORD BYRON,

The Music Composed by

C. E. PHILLIPS.

BOSTON: Published by C. BRADLEE Washington Street.

ANDANTE.

Dolce.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The music is marked 'ANDANTE.' and 'Dolce.' It features a melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff.

Adagio.

a Tempo.

The second system of music includes a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature remains two flats. The tempo changes from 'Adagio.' to 'a Tempo.' The lyrics are: "My soul is dark— Oh! quickly string the harp I yet can brook to hear; And".

let thy gentle fingers fling

Its melting murmurs o'er mine ear,

If

The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "let thy gentle fingers fling Its melting murmurs o'er mine ear, If".

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

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

But bid the strains be wild and deep, Nor

let thy notes of joy be first, I 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

p

long; And now 'tis doom'd to know the worst, And break at once or yield to

f

song. And break at once or yield to song.

f *p* *mf*

sva...... *loco.*

p *pp*

