

Lord George Gordon Byron ,  
 My soul is dark

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 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.

But bid the strain 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 nursed,  
 And ached in sleepless silence long;  
 And now 'tis doom'd to know the worst,  
 And break at once – or yield to song.

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