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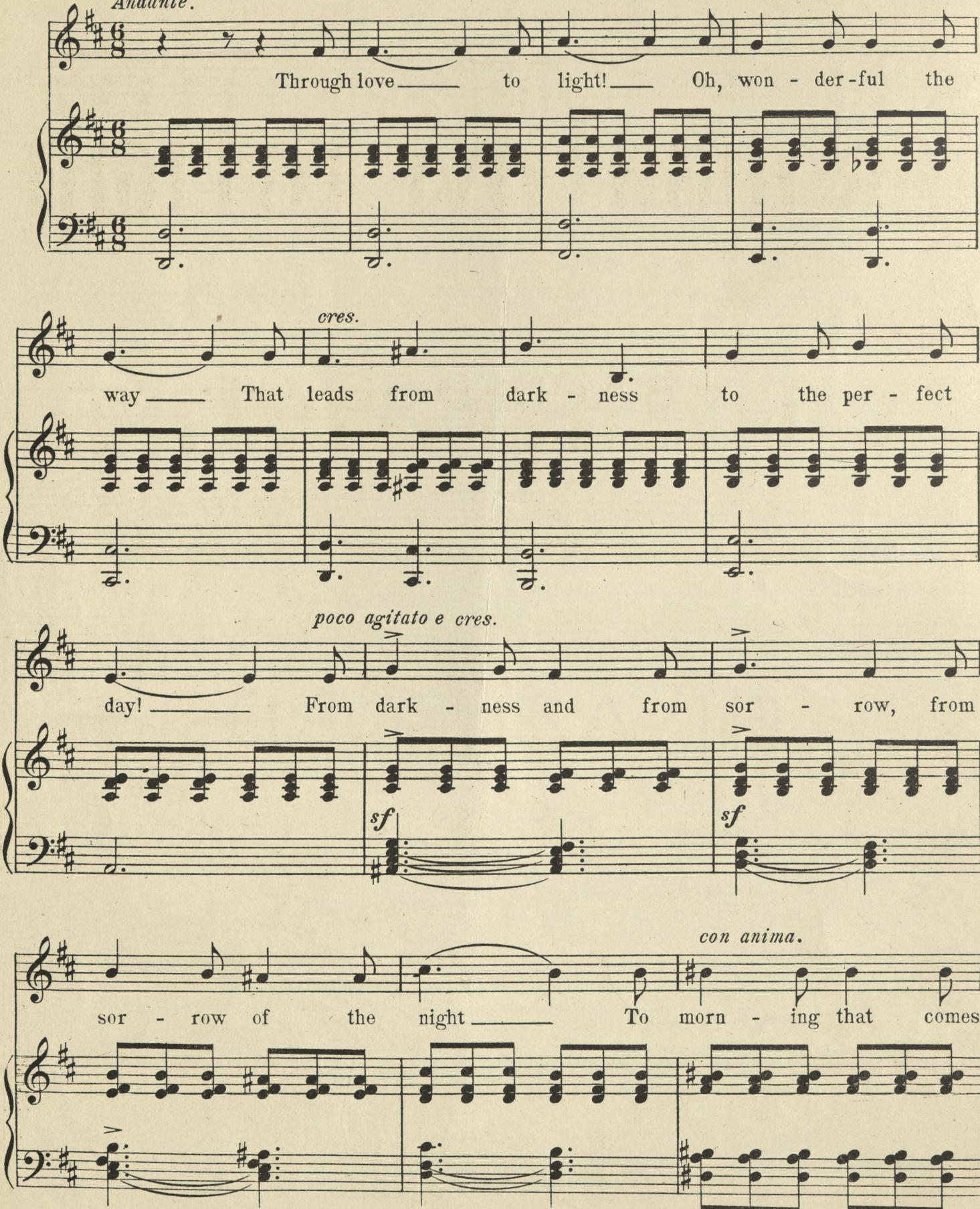
*To Mr. John B. Dodge.*

## THROUGH LOVE TO LIGHT.

First stanza by  
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Through love to light! Oh, won- der-ful the way that leads from darkness to the perfect day! From darkness and from sorrow, from the sorrow of the night To morn-ing that comes

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*a tempo.*

sing-ing, ——— comes sing - ing o'er the sea; ——— Through

love ——— to light! ——— Through light, O God, to

thee, ——— Who art the <sup>#</sup>Love of love, th'e - ter - nal

Light of light!

Through toil — to rest, — through strife at last to

*cres.*

peace! — From ev - 'ry bur - den won - drous sweet re -

*poco agitato e cres.*

lease. — For ev - 'ry cross that heav - - y on

*con anima.*

droop - ing shoul - der lay — The crown of glo - - ry

*a tempo.*

waiting, — the crown of vic - to - ry! — Through

toil — to rest, — to rest, O God, in

*mp cres.*

thee, — And through earth's wea - ry night to heav'n's e -

*cres.*

ter - - - nal day!

*ff Grandioso.*

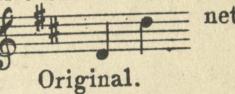
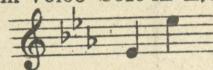
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## MY TASK.

L. H. To  
  
*cresc.*

love some one more dear - ly ev - 'ry day, To help a wand'ring child to find his

way, To pon - der o'er a no - ble thought, and pray, And smile when

*piu lento* eve - ning falls, And smile when eve - ning falls, This is my task.

*ad lib.*

*dim.* *mf*

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