

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

SATB with Piano

(To the tune of O My Father)

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Music by James McGranaham

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Oh, how love - ly was the mor - ning! Radiant

The first system of the musical score, measures 1-6. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 9/8. The lyrics are: "Oh, how love - ly was the mor - ning! Radiant".

beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the

The second system of the musical score, measures 7-11. The lyrics are: "beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the".

*div.*  
grove, When within the shady wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love. When within the sha - dy

The third system of the musical score, measures 12-17. It begins with the instruction "div.". The lyrics are: "grove, When within the shady wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love. When within the sha - dy".

Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap -  
wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love.

The fourth system of the musical score, measures 18-23. The lyrics are: "Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap - wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love.".

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peal - ing 'Twas the boy's first ut-tered prayer When the pow'rs of sin as-sail - ing Filled his

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But un - daun - ted still he trus - ted In his Heav'n - ly Father's  
soul with deep despair; But undaunted still he trus - ted In his Heav'n-ly Father's

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care. But un - daun - ted still he trus - ted In his Heav'n - ly Father's care.  
care. But undaunted still he trus - ted In his Heav'nly Father's care. Sud - den-

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ly a light descen - ded, Brigh-ter far than noonday sun, And a shi - ning glorious

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While ap - peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the  
 pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, While appeared two heav'nly be - ings,

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Fa - ther and the Son. While ap - peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the  
 God the Fa - ther and the Son. While appeared two heav'nly be - ings, God the Father and the

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Son. Ooh—  
 Son. "Joseph, this is my Be - lo - ved; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word! Joseph's

61 ooh

humble prayer was answered, And he lis-tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he

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saw the li - ving God. Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he saw the li-ving

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For he saw the li - ving God.

God. For he saw, he saw the li-ving God.

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