

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

Vocal Duet or 2 Part Choir with Piano

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See Joseph Smith History 1:14-17

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With dignity  $m=84$

Voice

Piano

*mf* Oh, how

Vo.

love - ly was the mor - ning! Ra-diant beamed the sun a -

Pno.

Vo.

bove. Bees were hum - ming sweet birds sing - ing Mu-sic

Pno.

11

Vo. ring - ing thru the grove, When with - in the shad - y

Pno.

14

Vo. wood - land Jo-seph sought the God of love, When with-

Pno.

17

Vo. in the shad - y wood - land Jo-seph sought the God of

Pno. *rall.*

20

Vo. love. Hum-bly

Pno.

24

Vo. kneel - ing, sweet ap - peal - ing, 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered

Pno. *mp*

27

Vo. prayer ten. When the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his

Pno. ten. rall. *mp* poco a poco cresc.

Slightly slower

30

Vo. soul with deep de - spair.

Pno. *cresc.* 3

33

Vo.

Pno. *ff* *mp*

38

Vo. But un - daunt - ed, still he trust - ed in his

Pno. *rit.* *cresc.*

42

Vo. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care, But un - daun - ted - still he trust - ed in his

Pno.

46

Vo. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

Pno. cresc. rall.

50

Vo. Sud - den - ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright - er

Pno. rit.

53

Vo. far than noon - day sun, And a

Pno.

55

Vo. shin - ing, glo - rious pil - lar O'er him

Pno.

57

Vo. fell, a - round him shone, While ap -

Pno.

59

Vo. peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the

Pno. *ff*

62

Vo. Son, While ap - peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the

Pno.

65

Vo. Fa - ther and the Son. Jo-seph, *p*

Pno. *dim.* *mp* *p*

slightly slower

69 Vo. *a tempo*  
 this is my Be - lov - ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word! Jo-seph's

Pno. *a tempo*

73 Vo.  
 hum - ble prayer was an - swered, And he lis - tened to the

Pno.

76 Vo.  
 Lord. *f* Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he

Pno. *ff*



79

Vo. reverently

saw the liv - ing God, Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he

Pno. *mp* a tempo

rit. a tempo *mp*

83

Vo. saw the liv - ing God.

Pno. rit. *mf* a tempo

87

Vo.

Pno. molto ritardando *mp*