

O My Father

Hymn 292 - SSA & Piano

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Soprano
(hum) In the high and glo - rious

Mezzo-Soprano
O my Fa - ther thou that dwell - est in the high and glo - rious

Alto
thou that dwell - est in the high and glo - rious

Piano

4
S
place, When shall I re - gain thy pres - ence And a -

Mez.
place, When shall I re - gain thy pres - ence And a

A
place, When shall I re - gain thy pres - ence And a -

4
Pno.

7

S
gain, a - gain, be - hold thy face? In thy ho - - - ly ha - bi -

Mez.
gain, a - gain be - hold thy face? In thy ho - ly ha - bi -

A
gain be - hold thy face? In thy ho - - - ly ha - bi -

Pno.

10

S
ta - tion, Did my spi - - - it once re - side?

Mez.
ta - tion, Did my spir - - - it once re - side? In my

A
ta - tion, Did my spir - - - it once re - side? In my

Pno.

13

S
In my first child - hood, Was I nur - tured near thy

Mez.
first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I nur - tured near thy

A
first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I nur - - tured near thy

Pno.

16

S
side? For a wise and glo - rious pur - pose Thou hast

Mez.
side?

A
side?

Pno.

20

S placed me here on earth

Mez. And with - held the rec - ol - lec - tion Of my

A

Pno.

24

S

Mez. for - mre friends and birth;

A Yet oft - times a se - cret some - thing Whis - pered,

Pno.

28

S

And I felt that I had wan - dered from a

Mez.

"you're a stran - ger here," I felt that I had wan - dered

A

And I felt that I had wan - dered

Pno.

32

S

more ex - alt - ed sphere.

Mez.

from a more ex - alt - ed sphere.

A

from a more ex - alt - ed sphere.

Pno.

35

S

Mez.

A

Pno.

I had learned to call thee Fa - ther Thru thy Spir - it from on

39

S

Mez.

A

Pno.

high,

But, un - til the key of know - ledge was re - stored, I knew not

43

S
In the heav'ns are par - ents sin - gle? No, the

Mez.
In the heav'ns are par - ents sin - gle? No, the

A
why. In the heav'ns are par - ents sin - gle? No, the

Pno.

47

S
thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is rea - son: truth e -

Mez.
thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is rea - son; truth e -

A
thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is rea - son, truth e -

Pno.

51

S
ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er there. When I

Mez.
ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er there. When I

A
ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er there. When I

Pno.

54

S
leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal

Mez.
leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal

A
leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal

Pno.

57 *rubato, with reverence*

S by, Fa - ther, Moth - er, may I

Mez. by, Fa - ther, Moth - er, may I

A by, Fa - ther, Moth - er, may I

Pno. *ritardando* *rubato, with reverence*

60 *a tempo*

S meet you In your roy - al courts on high? Then at length when I've com -

Mez. *a tempo* meet you In your roy - al courts on high? Then at length, when I've com -

A *a tempo* meet you In your roy - al courts on high? Then at length, when I've com -

Pno. 60

64

S
plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your mu - tual ap - pro-

Mez.
plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your mu - tual ap - pro-

A
plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your mu - tual ap - pro-

Pno.

68

S
ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

Mez.
ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

A
ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

Pno.

2

rallentando

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