Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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Soprano				
Sopiano	1.0h, how love - ly was the 2.Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap -	morn - ing! Ra - diant beamed the peal - ing - 'Twas the boy's first	sun a - bove ut - tered prayer	Bees were When the
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Male	1.0h, how love - ly was the	more ingly. Be dignt begind the		Page wara
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	in the shad - y wood daunt - ed still he trust peared two heav'n - ly be - rap - ture filled his bo	- ed In his Heav'n - ly - ings, God the Fa - the - som, For he saw the	and the Son,	But un - While ap - Oh, what
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	daunt - ed still he trust peared two heav'n - ly be rap - ture filled his bo	- ed In his Heav'n - ly - ings, God the Fa - the - som, For he saw the	Fa - ther's care, and the Son, liv - ing God;	But un - While ap - Oh, what
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	in the shad - y wood daunt - ed still he trust peared two heav'n - ly be - rap - ture filled his bo -	- ed In his Heav'n - ly	Fa - ther's care, and the Son,	But un - While ap - Oh, what
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	daunt - ed still he tru	od - land Jo - seph sought	the God of love. ly Ka - ther's care.	
Alt	rap - ture filled his bo	b - som, For he saw	the liv - ing God.	
	daunt - ed still he tru	od - land Jo - seph sought st - ed In his Heavin - o inger God the Fo	the God of love. ly Fa - ther's care.	
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	daunt - ed still he tru	od - land Jo - seph sought st - ed In his Heav'n -	the God of love. ly Fa - ther's care.	
	peared two heav'n - ly by rap - ture filled his by	e - ings, God the Fa - b - som, For he saw	ther and the Son. the liv - ing God.	

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