

O My Father

SATB choir with tenor solo

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$\text{♩} = 88$

Women

Men

Piano

7

W.

M.

Pno.

Women in unison
mf

O my Fa - ther thou that dwell - est in the

a tempo
rit. *mf*

12

W.

M.

Pno.

high and glorious place, When shall I re-gain thy pres - ence And a - gain behold thy

17

W. face? In thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion, Did my spi - rit once re-

M.

Pno.

21

W. -side? In my first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I nur - tured near thy

M.

Pno.

25

W. side?

M. *Men unison*
mf

Pno. *mp* *mf*

For a wise and glo-ri-ous

30

W.

M.

Pno.

pur - pose Thou hast placed me here on earth And with-held the rec - ol -

34

W.

M.

Pno.

-lec - tion Of my for - mer friends and birth; Yet oft-times a se - cret

38

W.

M.

Pno.

some - thing whispered, "You're a stranger here," And I felt that I had

42

W.

M.

Pno.

mf

wan - dered From a more ex - al - ted sphere.

mp

Adagio

48

W.

M.

Pno.

f

All voices

I had learned to call thee Fa-ther, Thru thy Spir - it from on high, But, un-

f a tempo

53

W.

M.

Pno.

mf

-til the key of knowl-edge was re-stored, I knew not why. In the

mf

-til the key of knowl-edge was re-stored, I knew not why. In the

mf

12/8

57

W. *heav - ens are par - ents sin - gle? No the thought makes rea - son*

M. *heav - ens are par - ents sin - gle? No the thought makes rea - son*

Pno.

60

W. *stare! Truth is rea - son truth e - ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er*

M. *stare! Truth is rea - son truth e - ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er*

Pno.

64

W. *there.*

M. *there.*

Pno.

69

♩ = 80

W. *Tenor soloist (slower tempo)*

M.

Pno. *mp*

When I leave this frail ex-

74

W.

M.

Pno.

- is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal by, Fa - ther, Mo - ther, may I meet you In your

79

*All voices
f a tempo*

W.

M.

Pno. *accel. f*

Then at length when I've com-plet - ed All you

roy - al courts on high?

Women (pleadingly)

84

W. *mp*

M.

Pno.

sent me forth to do, With your mu - tual ap - pro - ba - tion Let me

rit.

88

W. *rall.*

M. *Men* *rall.*

Pno.

come and dwell with you. O my Fa - ther, O my

O my Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est O my Fa - ther, O my

93

W.

M.

Pno.

Fa - ther. O my Fa - ther.

Fa - ther. O my Fa - ther.