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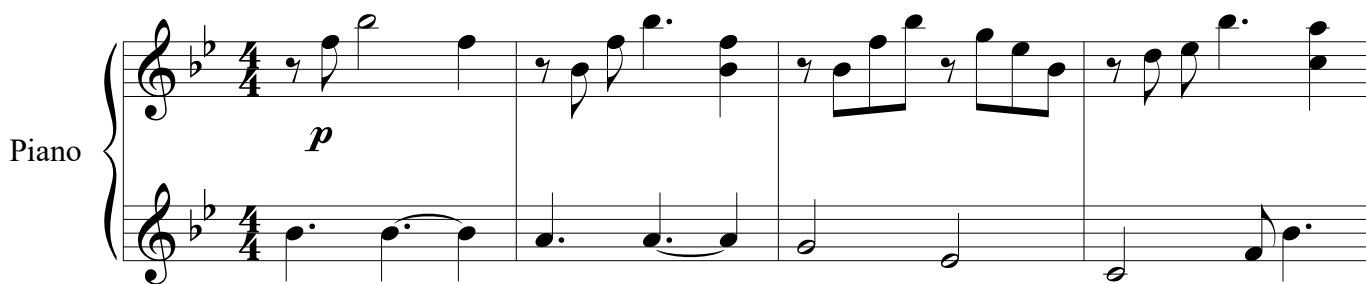
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With dignity ♩ = 80-84

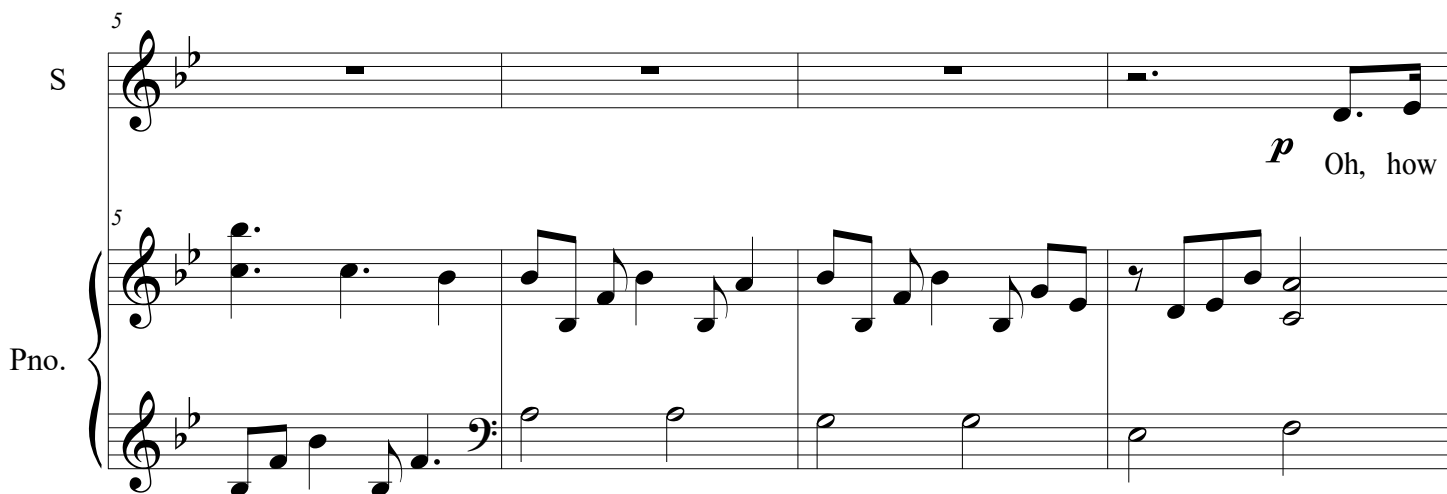
Piano



p

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter and half notes.

S

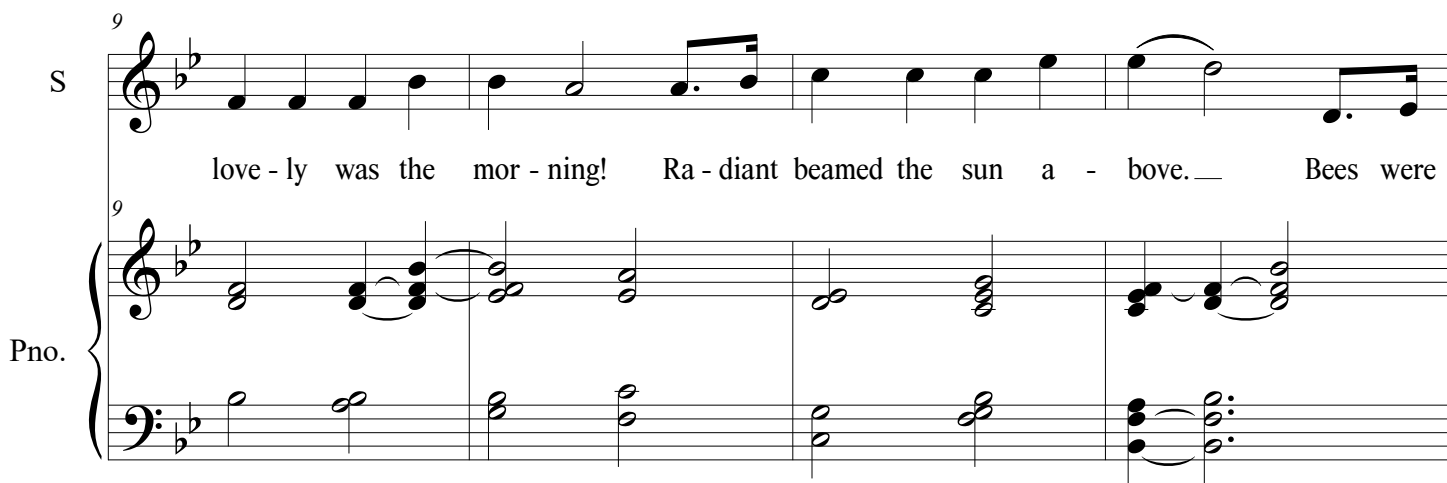


p Oh, how

Pno.

The vocal line (Soprano) begins at measure 5 with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

S



love - ly was the mor - ning! Ra - diant beamed the sun a - bove. — Bees were

Pno.

The vocal line (Soprano) continues from measure 9 with the lyrics: "love - ly was the mor - ning! Ra - diant beamed the sun a - bove. — Bees were". The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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13

S

Hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the grove, When with-

Pno.

17

S

in the shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love, when with-

Pno.

21

S

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

TB

mp Hum - bly

Pno.

25

T
kneel-ing, sweet ap - peal - ling, 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered prayer, When the

B
kneel-ing, sweet ap - peal - ling, 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered prayer, When the

Pno.
mp

29

T
pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair; But un-

B
pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair; But un-

Pno.

33

T

daunt - ed, still he trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care, But un-

B

daunt - ed still he trust - ed In his Heavn'-ly Fa - ther's care, But un-

Pno.

37

T

daunt - ed, still he trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

B

daunt - ed, still he trust - ed In his Heav'n ly Fa - ther's care.

Pno.

41

SA

Ooh

TB

Ooh

Pno.

45

SA

Aah.

rit.

broadly

Sudden-
mf

TB

Aah.

Sudden-
mf

Pno.

50 $\text{♩} = 76-80$

SA
ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright-er far than noon-day sun, — And a

TB
ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright-er far than noon-day sun, — And a

Pno.

54

SA
shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, While ap -

TB
shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, —

Pno.

58

SA

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

Pno.

61

S

Son, While ap-peared two be - ings, — God, the

A

Son, While ap-peared two be - ings, God, the

T

While ap - peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, — God, the

B

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

Pno.

8va

a tempo

64

SA
Fa-ther and the *f* Son.

TB
Fa - ther and the *f* Son. "Jo-seph, this is my be-

Pno.

68

SA
mf Jo-seph's hum-ble prayer was

TB
lov - ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word! *mf* Jo-seph's hum-ble prayer was

Pno.

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SA
an-swered, And he lis - tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his

TB
an-swered, And he lis-tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his

Pno.

76

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

A
bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God; Oh, what rap - ture ___

T
bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God; Oh, what

B
bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God;

Pno.

80

S

his bo - som, *mp* For he saw the

A

filled his bo - som, *mp* For he saw the

T

rap - ture filled his bo - som, *mp* For he saw the

B

Rap-ture filled his bo - som. *mp* For he saw the

Pno.

84

SA

liv - ing God.

TB

liv - ing God.

Pno.