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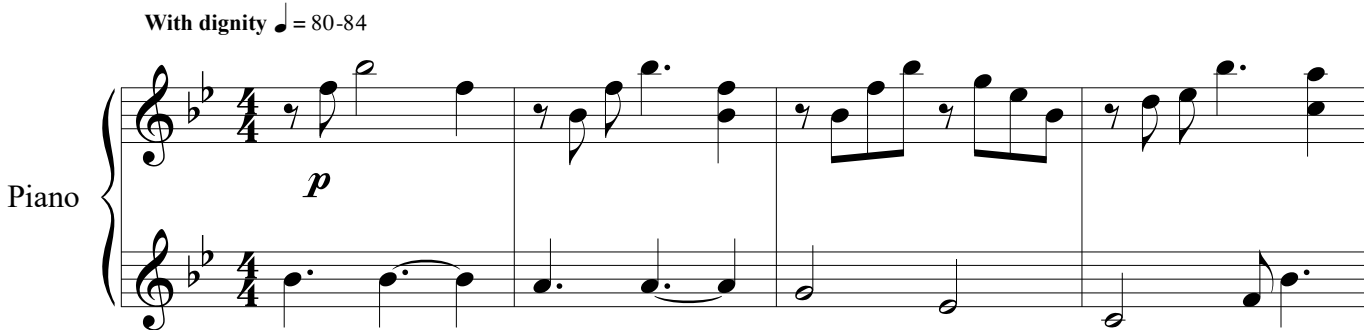
For Mixed Chorus (SATB) and Piano

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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 notes.

S

5

*p* Oh, how

Pno.



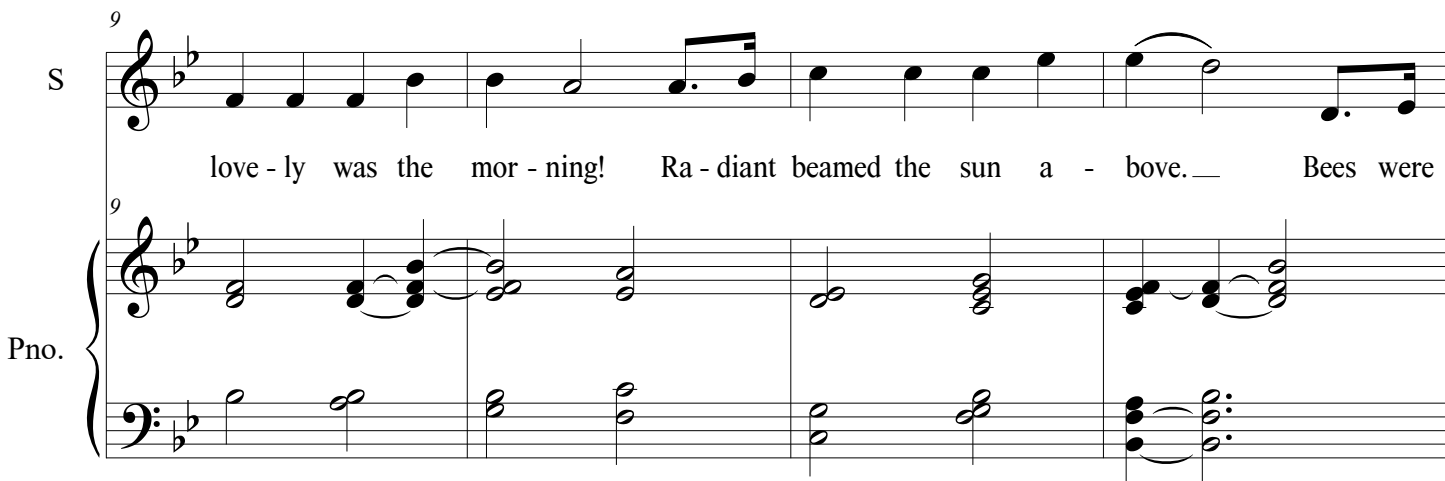
This system contains the vocal entry for the Soprano (S) and the piano accompaniment (Pno.) for measures 5 through 8. The Soprano part begins with a rest for four measures, followed by the lyrics "Oh, how". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

S

9

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

Pno.



This system contains the vocal entry for the Soprano (S) and the piano accompaniment (Pno.) for measures 9 through 12. The Soprano part begins with a rest for four measures, followed by the lyrics "love - ly was the mor - ning! Ra - diant beamed the sun a - bove. — Bees were". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



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

61

Pno.

*a tempo*

64

SA  
Fa-ther and the Son.

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

Pno.

68

SA  
Jo-seph's hum-ble prayer was

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

Pno.

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72

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.

72

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.

76

80 *rit.* *mp*

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. *mp*

84

SA liv - ing God.

TB liv - ing God.

Pno.