

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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$\text{♩} = 84$

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

Altos: *p*

Basses: *p*

Tenors: *p*

Oh, how love-ly was the morn-ing! Ra-diant beamed the sun a - bove.

Bees were

7

Sopranos: *p*

hum-ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu-sic ring - ing thru the grove, When with - in the shad - y

12

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

love. *mp*

Tenors

love. Hum-bly kneel-ing, sweet ap - peal ing -- 'Twas the boy's first ut-tered prayer --- When the pow'rs of sin as -

Basses

*mf* = 88

rit. . . . . a little faster

24

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

sail-ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair;

a little faster

*p* = 92

30

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

*f*

Sud-den - ly a light de-scend-ed, Bright-er

*p*

♩=92

rit.

37

far than noon-day sun, And a shin ing glo-rious pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, While ap-

*a tempo*

43

rit.

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

*rit.*

4 48  $\text{♩} = 80$  *p*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *slow and deliberate* Hear

"Jo-seph, this is my Be-lov-ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the

"Jo-seph, this is my Be-lov-ed; Hear him!" Hear

be-ings, God the Fa-ther and the Son. this is my Be-lov-ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the

this is my Be-lov-ed; Hear him!" Hear

*a tempo* *p* *slow and deliberate*

*a tempo* *p* Accompaniment rehearsal only until measure 59

55 *him!*  $\text{♩} = 80$  *a tempo cresc. and accel.*

word! Jo-seph's hum ble prayer was ans-wered, And he lis tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his

*a tempo cresc. and accel.*

him! Jo-seph's hum ble prayer was ans-wered, And he lis tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his

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*a tempo cresc. and accel.* *mf*

61 *f*  $\text{♩} = 84$  *poco accel.* 5

bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God; Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som for he saw, \_\_\_\_\_ For he

*f* *poco accel.*

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*f* *poco accel.*

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68 *rit.*  $\text{♩} = 80$  *a tempo*

saw, \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph saw the liv - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *a tempo*

saw, \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph saw the liv - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *a tempo*

saw, \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph saw the liv - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *a tempo*

saw, \_\_\_\_\_ Jo - seph saw the liv - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *a tempo*

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the liv - ing God. the liv - ing God.

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