

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

SATB

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George Manwaring

Musical score for George Manwaring, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 1, followed by a half note G4 in measure 2, a quarter note A4 in measure 3, and a quarter note B4 in measure 4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

Musical score with lyrics, measures 5-8. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 5, followed by a half note G4 in measure 6, a quarter note A4 in measure 7, and a quarter note B4 in measure 8. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

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women unison Oh how love - ly was the morn - ing! Ra - diant  
kneel - ing, sweet ap - peal - ing 'Twas the

beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic  
 boy's first ut - tered prayer. When the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his

ring - ing thru the grove, When with - in the shad - y wood - land Jo - seph  
 soul with deep de - spare; But un - daunt ed, still he trust - ed in his

sought the God of love, When with - in the shad - y wood - land, Jo - seph  
 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care, But un - daunt - ed, still he trust - ed in his

sought the God of love.  
Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's

*men unison* Hum - bly care.

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

far than noon - day sun, And a shin - ing glo - rious

30

pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone. While ap -

*men unison*

Ah ——— Ah ——— Ah ——— 36

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

son! While a peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God, the Fa - ther and the

*parts unison*

*slower* 42

Son. *p* Joseph, this is my Be - lov - ed. Hear him, Oh how sweet the

*atempo* 48

word! Joseph's hum - ble prayer was an - swered and he list - ened to the

Lord. *unison* Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he

saw the liv - ing God; Oh, what rap - ture filled his

bo - som, for he saw the liv - ing He God. saw the

liv - ing He saw *p* the liv - ing God.