

Joseph Smith's First Prayer (SATB)

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$\text{♩} = 70$

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Piano

1. Oh how

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love - ly was the morn - ing! Ra - dant beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were
kneel - ing, sweet ap - peal - ing 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered prayer When the

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hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the grove, When with -
pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair; But un -

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

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 daun - ted, still he trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's 2.Hum - bly

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care. 2.
 3.Sud - den - ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright - er far than noon - day sun,
 And a

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

While ap-

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

While ap-

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

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4. "Jo-seph,

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

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hum - ble prayer was an - swered, And he lis - tened to the Lord. Oh, what

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

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rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God. For he

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saw the liv - ing God.