

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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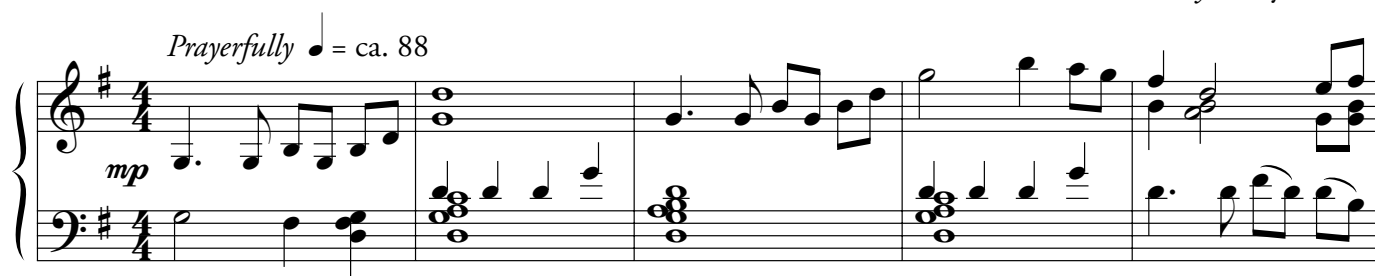
For SAM Choir

Music Sylvanus Billings Pond;

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*Prayerfully* ♩ = ca. 88



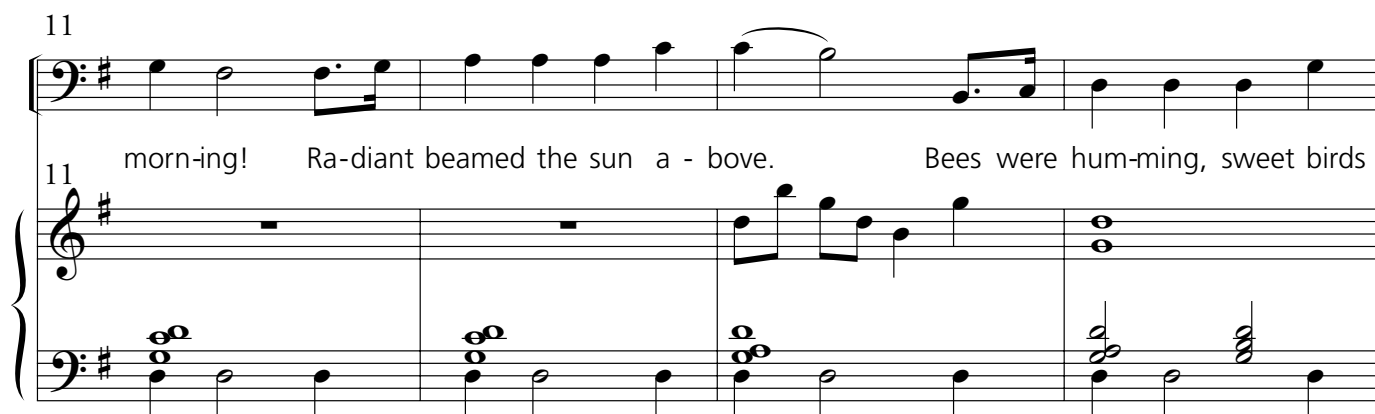
"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." James 1:5

6 *all men unison* 10



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Oh, how love-ly was the

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11 morn-ing! Ra-diant beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were hum-ming, sweet birds

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sing-ing, Mu-sic ring-ing thru the grove. When with-in the shad-y

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

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Hum-bly kneel-ing, sweet ap - peal-ing, 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered

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prayer, When the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep des-

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pair. But un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his

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40 Heav'n - ly Fath-er's care, But un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his

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44 Heav'n - ly Fath-er's care. 47 *mf* Sud - den -

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*mf*

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49 ly a light de - scend - ed, bright - er far than noon - day

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52 sun, And a shin - ing, glo - rious pil - lar o'er him

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55 fell, a - round him shone, While ap - peared two heav'n - ly

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58 Be - ings, God the Fath - er and the Son.

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61 While ap-peared two heav'n-ly Be-ings, God the Fath - er

65 68 70

65 and the Son. *very freely*

65 "Jo-seph, this is my Be -

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71 lov-ed, Hear Him!" O how sweet the word!

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77 Jo-seph's hum-ble pray'r was an-swered, and he lis-tened to the

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81 Lord. *f* Oh what rap-ture filled his bo-som,

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*16th notes optional*

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84 For he saw the liv-ing God! Oh what

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

For he

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92 God, For he saw the liv - ing God!

saw the liv ing God, the liv ing God!

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