

Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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Music: Sylvanus Billings Pond

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Prayerfully (♩=66)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Oh, how

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

Similie

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

p 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 wood-land Jo-seph

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sought the God of love.

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p Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap-

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- peal - ing 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered Prayer When the pow'rs of sin as-

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8 - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair; But un - daunt - ed, still he trust - ed In his

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35

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

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mp Sud-den - ly a light de-
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mp care. Sud-den - ly a light de-
mp care. Sud-den - ly a light de-
Piano is optional for verse 3
mp

45

- scend-ed, Bright-er far than noon - day sun, And a shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him
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- scend-ed, Bright-er far than noon - day sun, And a shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him
- scend-ed, Bright-er far than noon - day sun, And a shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him

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fell, a - round him shone, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the

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8 fell, a - round him shone, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the

fell, a - round him shone, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the

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Son, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

Son, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

8 Son, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

Son, While ap - peared two heavn - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

Piano comes back in

60

mf "Jo-seph, this is my Be-

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mf

64

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

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

⁸ - lov-ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word! Jo-seph's

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

mf

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Slower ($\text{♩} = 60$)

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

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

⁸ saw the liv-ing God. *p* Oh, what rap-ture filled his bo-som, For he

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

Slower ($\text{♩} = 60$)

p

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saw the liv-ing God.

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⁸ saw the liv-ing God.

saw the liv-ing God.

A Tempo ($\text{♩} = 66$)

rall.