

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

Lyrics by: George Manwaring

Music by: Gustav Holst  
Arranged by: Michael D. Young

Soprano

O how love ly was the mor— ning! Ra diant beamed the sun a  
Hum bly kneel ing, sweet ap peal— ing - 'Twas the boy's first ut tered  
Sud den ly a light de scend ed, bright er far than noon day  
"Jo seph, this is my be lov— ed; Hear Him!" Oh, how sweet the

Baritone

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bove. Bees were hum ming, sweet birds sing ing mus ic ring ing through the  
prayer. When the pow'rs of sin as sail— ing filled his soul with deep des  
sun, and a shin ing, glor ious pil— lar O'er him fell, a round him  
word! Jo seph's hum ble prayer was an— swered and he lis tened to the

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grove, when with in the shad y wood land Jo seph sought the God of love, When with  
pair; But un daunt ed still he trust ed in his Heav' nly Fat her's care; But un  
shone, while ap peared two heav'n ly be ings, God the Fa ther and the Son, While ap  
Lord. Oh, what rap ture filled his bo som, for he saw the liv ing God. Oh, what

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The image shows a musical score for two voices: Soprano (S) and Bass (B). The Soprano part is written on a treble clef staff, and the Bass part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the Soprano staff. The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: in daunt peared rap the ed two heav'n ture sha still heav'n filled dy he ly his wood trust be bo land ed ings, som, Jo in God for seph his the he sought Heavn' Fa saw the ly ther the God Fa and liv thers the ing of the ing love. care. Son. God.

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