

To the Provo Married Student 8th Ward Choir
Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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to the Tune of "In Humility, Our Savior"

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Flowing $\text{♩} = 54$

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system features a Women's choir part and a Piano accompaniment. The Women's part begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "Oh, how love - ly was the mor - ning! Ra - diant beamed the". The Piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the instruction *con pedale*. The second system includes parts for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part has a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "sun - a - bove.". The TB part enters with the lyrics "Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, mu - sic ring - ing". The Piano accompaniment continues with the same texture. The third system features SA and TB parts. The SA part enters with the lyrics "When with - in the sha - dy wood - land, Jos - eph sought the". The TB part has a rest for four measures. The Piano accompaniment continues. The score is in the key of D major and 3/4 time.

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26

SA
God of love,

TB
When with - in the sha - dy wood - land, Jos - eph sought the God of

Pno.

35

SA

TB
love.

Pno.
mf

43

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

TB

Pno.
mp

51

SA

TB

Pno.

When the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing filled his soul with deep de - spair.

59

SA

TB

Pno.

But un - daun - ted, still he trus - ted in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care,

f

mf

67

SA

TB

Pno.

But un - daun - ted still he trus - ted in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

mf

75

SA

TB

Pno.

f

Sud - den -

83

SA

TB

Pno.

ly — a light des - cen - ded brigh - ter far than noon - day sun, And a

91

SA

TB

Pno.

shi - ning glor - ious pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, While ap -

99

SA

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

TB

Pno.

107

SA

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

TB

Pno.

mf

118

SA

TB

"Jos - eph, this is my Be -

Pno.

rit. **Slower**

mp

rit. **Slower**

p

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127 *mp*

SA
TB

Jos - eph's hum - ble prayer was an - swered,
lov - ed; Hear him!"

Pno.

136 *mf accel.*

SA
TB

and he lis-tened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, for he saw the liv - ing

Pno.

mf

147 *rit. mp*

SA
TB

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

Pno.

p pp

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History 1:16-17