

Joseph Smith's First Prayer

Hymn # 26 for Organ

With dignity ♩ = 88

1. Oh, how love - ly was the mom - ing! Ra - dian
2. Hum - bly kneel - ing sweet ap - peal - ing - 'Twas the boy's first ut - tered
3. Sud - den ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright - er far than noon - day sun,
4. "Jo - seph, this is my be - lov - ed; Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word!

pedal B♭ ↓ B♭ ↓ F ↓ F ↓ B♭ ↓

Bees were hum - ming sweet bird sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the grove,
When the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair;
And a shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar O'er him fell a - round him shown,
Jo - seph's hum - ble prayer was an - swered and he list - en - ed to the Lord.

5 pedal B♭ ↓ B♭ ↓ F ↓ F ↓ D C F ↓

When with - in the shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love,
But un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care,
While ap - peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son,
Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God,

10 pedal F ↓ F ↓ F ↓ F ↓ B♭ ↓

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15 B♭ ↓ B♭ ↓ E♭ ↓ F F ↓ B♭ ↓

Text: George Manwaring, 1854-1889
Music: Sylvanus Billings Pond, 1792-1871;
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Joseph Smith History 1:14-20, 25
James 1:5

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