

Joseph Smith's First Prayer

Hymn #26 Simplified

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1. Oh, how love - ly was the morn - ing! Ra - diant
2. Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap - peal - ing - 'Twas the
3. Sud - den - ly a light de - scend - ed, Bright - er
4. "Jo - seph, this is my Be - lov - ed; Hear him!"

3 beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds
boy's first ut - tered prayer - When the pow'rs of sin as -
far than noon - day sun, And a shin - ing glo - rious
Oh, how sweet the word! Jo - seph's hum - ble prayer was

6 sing - ing, Mu - sic ring - ing thru the grove, When with -
sail - ing Filled his soul with deep de - spair; But un -
pil - lar O'er him fell, a - round him shone, While ap -
an - swered, and he lis - tened to the Lord. Oh, what

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in the shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of
 daunt - ed, still he trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's
 peared two heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the
 rap - ture filled his bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing

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love, When with in the shad - y
 care, But un - daunt - ed, still he
 Son, While ap - peared two heav'n - ly
 God; Oh, what rap - - ture Oh, filled his

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wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love.
 trust - ed In his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.
 be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.
 bo - som, For he saw the liv - ing God.