

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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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!"

beamed the sun a - bove. Bees were  
 boy's the first ut - tered pray - er. When were  
 far than noon - ter day sun, And the  
 Oh, how sweet the word! Jo - seph's

hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing, Mu - sic  
 pow'rs of sin as sail - ing Filled his  
 shin - ing glor - ious pil - lar O'er him  
 hum - ble prayer was an - swered, And he

ring - ing with through deep the de - grove. When with -  
 soul fell, a - round the de - spair. But un -  
 list - ened to the him - shone, While ap -  
 Oh, Lord. Oh, what

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