

Oh, How Lovely Was The Morning

for SATB Choir and Piano

Arranged by Mark Mitchell
based on tunes by Sylvanus Billings Pond,
A.C. Smyth and Joseph Hollbrook
Text by George Manwaring

Andante con moto ♩ = 72

Women

Men

Piano

mp

p

how love-ly was the morn-ing, ra-diant beamed the sun a -

6 *mp*

bees were hum - ing, sweet birds sing - ing, mu-sic ring - ing through the

bove; — bees were hum - ing, sweet birds, sing - ing, mu-sic ring - ing through the

10

grove, when with - in the shad - y wood - land Jo-seph sought the God of

grove, when with - in the shad - y wood - land Jo-seph sought God of

pp

15

Love. when with - in the shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of

mf

19

Love. Humb - ly kneel - ing, sweet ap -

p

Please do not copy

24

peal - ing, 'twas the boy's first ut - tered prayer; when the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing filled his

p

pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing filled his

29

soul with deep des - pair, but un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's

soul with deep des - pair, but un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's

34

care. but un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

care. but un - daunt - ed still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

Please do not copy

Marcato, with breathless excitement

39

p

Sud - den - ly a light de - scend - ed bright - er far than noon - day sun! and a

p

crescendo

43

shin - ing glor - ious pil - lar o'er him fell, a - round him shone, while ap -

crescendo

Maestoso

47

peared two heav'n - ly Be - ings - God the Fa - ther and the Son!

Maestoso

Please do not copy

52

diminuendo

rit. **pp**

Mysterioso

57 *p* *mf* *pp* *p*

Jo - seph! This is my Be - lov - ed Son. Hear him! Oh, how sweet the word! Jo - seph's

piano tacet ad lib.

62 *f*

list - ened to the
hum - ble prayer was an - swered and he list - ened to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his

Please

67 *f*

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

do not

copy

72 *p*

saw the liv - ing God! *p*
saw the liv - ing God! the liv - - - ing God!
saw the liv - ing God! he saw the liv - ing God!
saw the liv - ing God! the liv - - - ing God!