

O My Father

master score with vocal/instr counter melody

- cm for soprano or tenor (one octave down) voices or C instruments
- suggested for verses 3 and/or 4
- with enhanced piano accompaniment (Pno 1)
- use either SATB or Piano 1 - or play tog as duet
- SATB singers can use the regular hymnbook

Text: Eliza R. Snow, 1804-1887

Music: James McGranahan, 1840-1907

Fervently

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints hymnbook

5

Pno. 1

5

SATB

5

3. I had

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9

learned to call thee Fa - ther, Thru thy Spir - it from on high, But, un -
leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I lay - it this mor - tal by, Fa - ther,

Pno. 1

9

Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est In the high and glo - rious place, When shall
wise and to glo - rious pur - pose Thou hast placed me here on earth, And with -
learned leave this frail ex - is - tence, When Thru thy Spir - it from on high, But, un -
Fa - ther,

SATB

13

til Moth - er, key of I know - ledge you Was re - stored, I knew not why, In the
Moth - er, may I meet you In your roy - al courts on high? Then, at

Pno. 1

13

I held re - gain thy pres - ence And a - gain be - hold thy face? In thy
til the the rec - ol - lec - tion Of my for - mer friends and Yet off -
Moth - er, key of I know - ledge you Was re - stored, I knew not why, high? In the
Then, at

SATB

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17

heav'ns are par - ents sin - gle? No, the thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is
length, when I've com - plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your

17

ho times - ly hab - i - ta - tion, Did my spir - it once re - side? In my
heav'ns a se - cret some - thing Whis - pered, "You're a stran - ger here," And I
length, are par - ents sin - gle? No, the thought sent makes rea - son stare! do, Truth is
With your

21

rea - son; truth e - ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er there. When I you.
mu - tual ap - pro - ba - tion Let me come and dwell with

21

first pri - me - val child - hood Was I nur - tured near thy side? For a
felt that I - had wan - dered From a more - ex - alt - ed sphere. When I
rea - son; truth e - ter - nal Tells me I've come and dwell with you.

1, 2, 3. 4.

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