

Oh My Father

SATB and piano*

Lyrics Eliza R. Snow

Music James McGranahan
arranged Peter Covino, Jr.

Fervently ♩ = 56

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

Oh__ My

S
A

Pno

Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est In__ the high and glo - lious place, When__ shall

S
A

Pno

I re - gain__ thy pres - ence And__ a - gain be - hold__ thy face? In__ thy ho - ly hab - i -

Red. 3 *

* This is the more difficult version,
other options are available.

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S
A

ta - tion, Did my spir - it once - re - side? In my first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I

Pno

rit.

Ped. *

19

S
A

nur - tured near thy side?

T
B

mp

For a

Pno

a tempo mp

25

S
A

Wise and glo - rious pur - pose Thou hast placed me here on Earth And with - held the rec - ol -

T
B

3

Pno

3

30

T B

lec - tion Of my for - mer friends and birth, Yet oft-times a se - cret

Pno

34

S A

T B

some - thing Whis - pered, "You're a strang - er here," And I felt that I had

Pno

38

S A

T B

wan - dered From a more es - alt - ed sphere.

Pno

mf Poco meno mosso

43 S A

I had learned to call thee Fa - ther, Thru thy spir - it from on high, But un-

T B

I had learned to call Fa - ther, Thru spir - it from high, But

43 Pno

48 S A

til the key of knowl - edge Was re - stored I knew not why. In th heav'ns are par - ents

T B

tit the key knowl - edge Was stored I knew why.

48 Pno

53 S A

sin - gle? No, the thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is rea - son, truth e -

T B

thought the thought makes rea - son stare!

53 Pno

57 *rit.* *f*

S A ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er there.

T B

Pno *rit.* *f*

61 *Tempo primo* *mp*

S A When I leave this frail ex-

T B *a2 mf*

Pno *accel.* *f*

65 *Tempo primo* *f*

S A is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal by, Fa - ther, Moth - er, may I

T B

Pno *f*

simili

69 *mf*

S
A
meet you In your roy - al courts on high? Then at length, when I've com-

T
B

Pno

73

S
A
plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your mu - tual ap - pro-

T
B

Pno

77 *molto rall.* *ff* Let me come

S
A
ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

T
B
Let me come and dwell with you.

Pno
molto rall. *ff*