

# Oh My Father

Lyrics: Eliza R. Snow

SATB and piano\*

Music: James McGranahan

arr. Peter Covino, Jr.

**Fervently** ♩ = 56

*mf*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

Oh — My Fa - ther, thou that

6

S  
A

T  
B

Pno

dwel - est In — the high and glo - rious place, When — shall I re - gain — thy pres - ence And — a —

\* This is the simplified SATB version, a more difficult version is also available, also available for 2 part chorus or duet, solo voice & piano, solo piano, and with orchestra.

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11

S  
A

gain be-hold thy face? In thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion, Did my spir - it once - re -

T  
B

Pno

16

S  
A

side? In my first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I nur - tured near thy side?

T  
B

Pno

21

S  
A

T  
B

For a wise and glo - rious pur - pose Thou hast

Pno

*mp*

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27

S  
A

T  
B

Pno

placed me here on earth And with-held the rec-ol-lec-tion Of my for-mer friends and

32

T  
B

Pno

*opt. div.*

birth, Yet oft-times a se-cret some-thing Whis-pered, "you're a stranger

36

S  
A

T  
B

Pno

here." And I felt that I had wan-dered From a more es-alt-ed sphere.

41 *mf* **Poco meno mosso**

S  
A I had learned to call thee Fa - ther, Thru thy

T  
B I had learned to call Fa - ther, Thru

Pno *rit.* *mf*

46

S  
A spir - it from on high, But un - til the key of knowl - edge Was re - stored I knew not

T  
B *opt. div.* spir - it from high, But 'til the key knowl - edge Was stored I knew

Pno

51

S  
A why. In the heav'ns are par - ents sin - gle No, the thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is

T  
B why.

Pno

56

S  
A

rea - son; truth — e - ter - nal Tells — me I've a moth - er there.

T  
B

rit. *opt div.* **f**

Pno

rit. **f**

60

S  
A

when — I

T  
B

*a2* **mf**

Pno

*accel.* **Tempo primo** **mp**

Leo. \*

64

S  
A

leave this frail — ex - is - tence, When — I lay this mor - tal by, — Fa - ther,

T  
B

Pno

Leo. *simili*

68 *poco cresc.* *mf*

S A  
Moth - er, may I meet you In your roy - al courts on High? Then at

T B

Pno *poco cresc.* *mf*

72

S A  
length when I've com - plet - ed All you sent me forth to do, With your

T B

Pno *f*

76 *ff* \* Let me come

S A  
mu - tual ap - pro - ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

T B  
Let me come and dwell with you.

Pno *ff*

\* you may leave out this upper phrase