

# Joseph Smith's First Prayer

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**Oh, how lovely was the  
morning! Radiant beamed  
the sun above. Bees were  
humming, sweet birds singing,  
music ringing thru the grove,  
when within the shady  
woodland Joseph sought  
the God of love.**

**Humbly kneeling, sweet  
appealing-'twas the boy's  
first uttered prayer- when the  
pow'rs of sin assailing filled  
his soul with deep despair;  
but undaunted, still he  
trusted in his Heav'nly  
Father's care.**

**Suddenly a light descended,  
brighter far than noonday  
sun, and a shining,  
glorious pillar o'er him  
fell, around him shone,  
while appeared two  
heav'nly beings, God  
the Father and the Son.**

**“Joseph, this is my Beloved;  
Hear him!” Oh, how sweet  
the word! Joseph’s humble  
prayer was answered,  
and he listened to the Lord.  
Oh, what rapture filled  
his bosom, for he saw  
the living God.**