

Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning

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Sweetly ♩ = 60

mf

3

A

mp 1. Oh, how love - ly was the morn - ing! Ra - diant beamed the
mf 2. Hum - bly kneel - ing, sweet ap - peal - ling— 'twas the boy's first

1st verse only
8^{va}

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5

sun a - bove. Bees were hum - ming, sweet birds sing - ing,
ut - tered prayer— when the pow'rs of sin as - sail - ing

(8)

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8

mu - sic ring - ing through the grove, when with - in the
filled his soul with deep de - spair; but un - daunt - ed,

(8)

11

shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love, when with - in the
still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care, but un - daunt - ed,

(8)

14

shad - y wood - land Jo - seph sought the God of love.
still he trust - ed in his Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's care.

(8)

18

1.

22

2.

B
a tempo

Sud - den - ly a light de - scend - ed,

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rit. *a tempo*

25

bright - er far than noon - day sun, and a shin - ing glo - rious pil - lar

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28

o'er him fell, a - round him shone, while ap - peared two

o'er him fell, a - round him shone, while ap - peared two

32

heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son, while ap - peared two

heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son, while ap - peared two

35

heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

heav'n - ly be - ings, God the Fa - ther and the Son.

39

rit.

43

C*a tempo*

46

“Jo - seph, this is my be - lov - ed; Hear Him!” Oh, how

49

sweet the word! Jo - seph's hum - ble prayer was an - swered, and he lis - tened

D Aah.

to the Lord. Oh, what rap - ture filled his bo - som,

53

Aah.

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

56

for he saw the liv - ing God.

60