

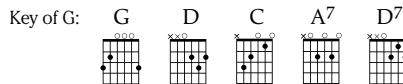
Joseph Smith's First Prayer

With dignity

Words by George Manwaring
Music by Sylvanus Billings Pond

1. 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,
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2. 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,
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3. 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,
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4. "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;
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Keyboard accompaniment for this hymn can be found in *Hymns*, no. 26.



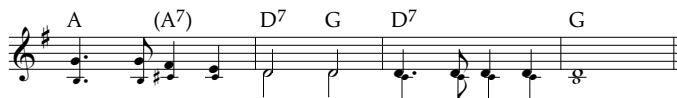
Now the Day Is Over

Calmly

Words by Sabine Baring-Gould
Music by Joseph Barnby

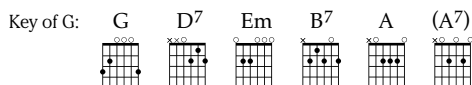


1. Now the day is o - ver; Night is draw - ing nigh;
 2. Je - sus, give the wea - ry Calm and sweet re - pose;



- Shad - ows of the eve - ning Steal a - cross the sky.
 With thy ten - d' rest bless - ing May our eye - lids close.

Keyboard accompaniment for this hymn can be found in *Hymns*, no. 159.



The Spirit of God

Exultantly

Words by William W. Phelps
Music: Anonymous

1. The Spirit of God like a fire is burning!
 The latter-day glory begins to come forth;
 The visions and blessings of old are returning,
 And angels are coming to visit the earth.

Chorus:

- We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven,
 Hosanna, hosanna to God and the Lamb!
 Let glory to them in the highest be given,
 Henceforth and forever, Amen and amen!

2. The Lord is extending the Saints' understanding,
 Restoring their judges and all as at first.
 The knowledge and power of God are expanding;
 The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

Chorus

3. We'll call in our solemn assemblies in spirit,
 To spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad,
 That we through our faith may begin to inherit
 The visions and blessings and glories of God.

Chorus

4. How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion
 Shall lie down together without any ire,
 And Ephraim be crowned with his blessing in Zion,
 As Jesus descends with his chariot of fire!

Chorus

Keyboard accompaniment for this hymn can be found in *Hymns*, no. 2.

