

O My Father

SATB, Flute, and Piano

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Music: James McGranahan
arr. Andrew Hawryluk

Flute *mf*

S.A.

T.B.

mf

1. O my
2. (For a)
3. (I had)

5

2nd and 3rd verses only

Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est In the high and glo - rious place, When shall I re - gain thy
wise and glo - rious pur - pose Thou hast placed me here on earth And with - held the rec - ol -
learned to call thee Fa - ther, Thru thy Spir - it from on high, But, un - til the key of

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pres - ence And a - gain be - hold thy face? In thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion, Did my
lec - tion Of my for - mer friends and birth; Yet oft - times a sec - ret some - thing Whis - pered,
knowl - edge Was re - stored, I knew not why. In the heav'n's are par - ents sin - gle? No, the

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spi - rit once re - side? In my first pri - me - val child - hood, Was I nur - tured near thy
 "You're a stranger here," And I felt that I had wan - dered From a more ex - alt - ed
 thought makes rea - son stare! Truth is rea - son; truth e - ter - nal Tells me I've a moth - er

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1-2. || 3.

enter flute

side? 2. For a sphere. 3. I had there.

25

Reverently

Reverently *p*

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

Reverently *p*

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

f Then, at length, when I've com -

alto melody

35

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

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

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Slower

mp

ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

let me come

mp

ba - tion Let me come and dwell with you.

Slower

mp

Director's note: The first three verses of this piece have been left exactly as they appear in the hymn book, with the addition of the flute part. I have left the dynamics and other musical nuances entirely to your discretion. Have fun!