

O My Father

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O my Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est In the

7 high and-glo - rious place, When shall I re - gain thy pres - ence And a -

11 gain be - hold thy face? In thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion, Did my

15 spir - it once re - side? In my first pri-me - val child - hood, Was I

19 nur - tured near thy side? For a wise and glo - rious

24 pur - pose Thou hast placed me here on earth And with - held the rec - ol -

28 lec - tion Of my for - mer friends and birth; - Yet oft - times a se - cret
Yet oft-times a se - cret

32 some - thing Whis - pered, "You're a strang - er here," And I
some - thing Whis - pered, "You're a strang - er here,"

35 felt that I had wan - dered From a more ex - al - ted sphere.
And I felt that I had wan - dered From a more ex - al - ted sphere.

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When I leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I lay this mor - tal

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by, Fa - ther, Moth - er, may I meet you In your roy - al courts on

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high? Then, at length, when I've com - plet - ed All you sent me forth to

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do, With your mu - tual ap - pro ba - tion Let me come and dwell with

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you. Let me come and let me dwell with you. **3**