

How Lovely Was The Morning

VIB. Thy Perfect Lullaby

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Conductor's Score

Emma

Joseph

Piano

Flutes

Viola

Emma

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

Narrator (no underscore): Sixteen months after their marriage, Emma bore their first child, Alvin. Little Alvin died at birth [begin at M. 1].

(solo)

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Lit - tle child, pre - cious child, With - in my soul you grew. Lit - tle child,

8^{va}

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Emma
pre - cious child, the son I ne - ver knew. Where have you gone? Where are you now? Are

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

17

Emma
you now lost to me some - how? Help me de - sire to live a - gain Help me to un - der - stand. _____

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

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25 25

Emma

25 25

Joseph

8 Lit - tle child, touched my heart - once filled with joy now aches. Cher - ished Lord, I

25 25 *loco*

Pno.

25 25

Fl.

25 25

Vla.

30

Emma

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Joseph

8 turn to thee, to calm my soul that quakes. I pray for hope, I plead for power, A -

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Pno.

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Fl.

30

Vla.

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Emma

Help me de - sire to live a - gain, Lord help me un - der -

Joseph

8 mend of - fense, I now im - plore — thy lov - ing care and mer - cy show that thou in - deed art

Pno.

35

Fl.

Vla.

41

Emma

stand. _____ While mourn - ing for our dear lost son thou suc - cors so much pain,

Joseph

8 there. _____ And

Pno.

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43 *loco*

43

Fl.

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43

Vla.

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Emma

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

fills my soul with Hea - ven's sights, Helps me to com - pre - hend, Thy love.

Thy love.

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Emma

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

En - cir - cled by thy ho - ly light, I glimpse thy courts on high. I

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Emma

Joseph

8

feel thy love, faith for - ti - fied, thy per - fect lul - la - by. We lived be - fore, we'll

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

63

67

Emma

En - light - ened by thy pur - est peace my

67

Joseph

8

live a - gain, Sing prai - ses to thy name. _____

Pno.

63

67

Fl.

63

67

Vla.

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Emma
ques - tion - ing sub - sides, The know - ledge that dis - tills in me brings so - lace to my

Joseph

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

74

Emma
mind. We lived be - fore, we'll live a - gain, Sing prai - ses to his name. _____

Joseph
We lived be - fore, we'll live a - gain, Sing prai - ses to his name. _____

Pno.

Fl.

Vla.

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Emma

— We feel thy love, faith for - ti - fied, thy per - fect lul - la - by. —

Joseph

8 — We feel thy love, faith for - ti - fied, thy per - fect lul - la - by. —

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Pno.

79

Fl.

79

Vla.