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# *His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows*

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In answer to a humble prayer  
To know which church was right,  
God, The Father, and His Son  
Came down in glorious light.  
The everlasting gospel,  
That pearl of priceless worth,  
Through Joseph Smith, the Prophet,  
Was at last restored on earth.

Long silent, the ancient record,  
Inscribed on plates of gold,  
From the dust of Cumorah resting place  
Speaks forth its message bold.  
And now the Book of Mormon,  
Once sealed by Moroni's hand,  
Translated through the power of God,  
Goes forth to every land.

Sore trials and persecution  
Could not stop the Lord's plan,  
But served as a refiner's fire  
To test the faith of man.  
Saints traveled far to find a place  
Where they could live in peace.  
They made the desert blossom fair,  
And gladly tithed increase.

The priesthood, power to act for God,  
Each worthy man is given.  
What temple ordinances bind on earth  
Is also sealed in heaven.  
Relief Society, Primary,  
Sunday School, and M. I. A.—  
All help to teach the gospel plan—  
Each in its special way.

Parents spend time with their children  
Each week, as the prophets have said.  
Families are forever, so the living  
Seek out their dead.

The Church has something for everyone—  
Young, old, married, or all alone.

Eternal life is the goal to seek,  
But the choice must be one's own.

Every nation, kindred, tongue, and people  
Missionaries must teach  
Before the Savior comes again—  
All the world shall the gospel reach.  
Line upon line and precept upon precept—  
Always forward the Lord's work goes.  
For the saving of souls and the glory of God,  
His kingdom on earth ever grows.

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Allegretto



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*mp*

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SOPRANO I *dolce*

*mp*

SOPRANO II *dolce*

*mp*

ALTO *dolce*

*mp*

In an - swer to a hum - ble prayer To know which church was



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*con alterezza*

*cresc.*

right, God, The Fa - ther, and His Son Came down in glo - rious

*con alterezza*

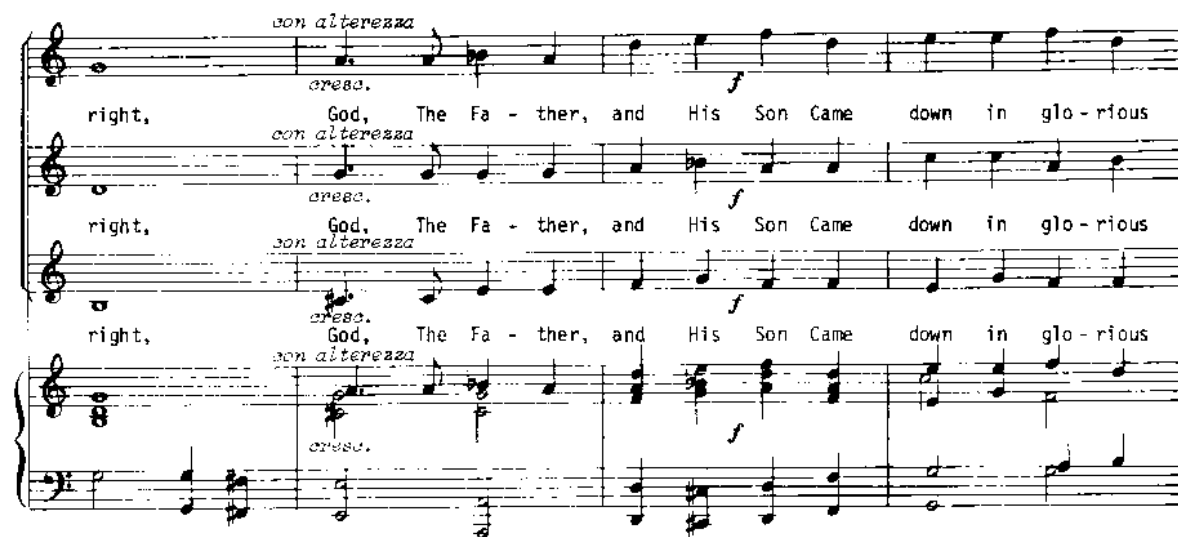
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light. *mf* The ev - er - last - ing gos - pel, *subito p* That pearl of price - less

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worth, *cresc.* Through Jo - seph Smith, the proph - et, Was at *f* last re - stored on

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earth. *misterioso mp* Long si - lent, the an - cient rec - ord, In - scribed on plates of

earth. *misterioso mp* Long si - lent, the an - cient rec - ord, In - scribed on plates of

earth. *misterioso mp* Long si - lent, the an - cient rec - ord, In - scribed on plates of

gold, From the dust of Cu-mor - ah rest - ing place, Speaks forth its mes - sage

gold, From the dust of Cu-mor - ah rest - ing place, Speaks forth its mes - sage

gold, From the dust of Cu-mor - ah rest - ing place, Speaks forth its mes - sage

bold. And now The Book of Mor - mon, Once sealed by Mo - ro - ni's

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hand, Trans - la - ted through the power of God, Goes forth to eve - ry

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*Doloroso* (Optional Descant)

land.

*p*  
(on oo)*Doloroso*  
Soprano I & II

land.

*mp* Sore trials and per-se - cu - tion Could not stop the Lord's

land.

*mp* Sore trials and per-se - cu - tion Could not stop the Lord's

plan, But served as a re - fin - er's fire to test the faith of

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(on Ah)

*mf* man. Saints trav - eled far to find a place where they could live in*mf* man. Saints trav - eled far to find a place where they could live in

*poco rit.*

(ah)

peace. They made the des-ert blos-som fair, And glad-ly tithed in-

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*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*a tempo* SOPRANO I

*mf*

priest-hood, power to act for God, Each wor- thy man is

*a tempo*

*mf*

crease. The priest-hood, power to act for God, Each wor- thy man is

*a tempo*

*mf*

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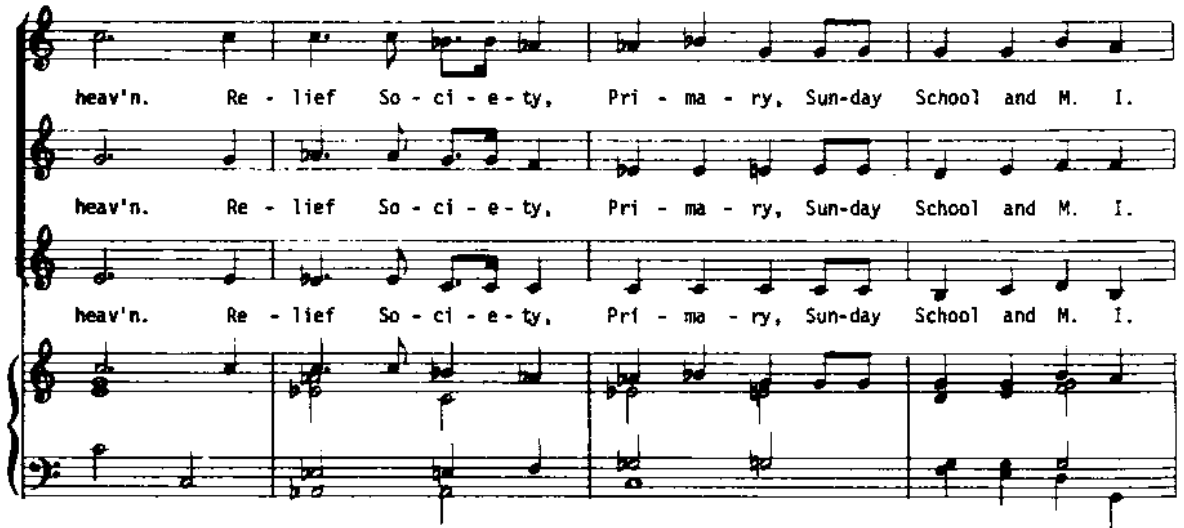
*mf*

*a tempo*

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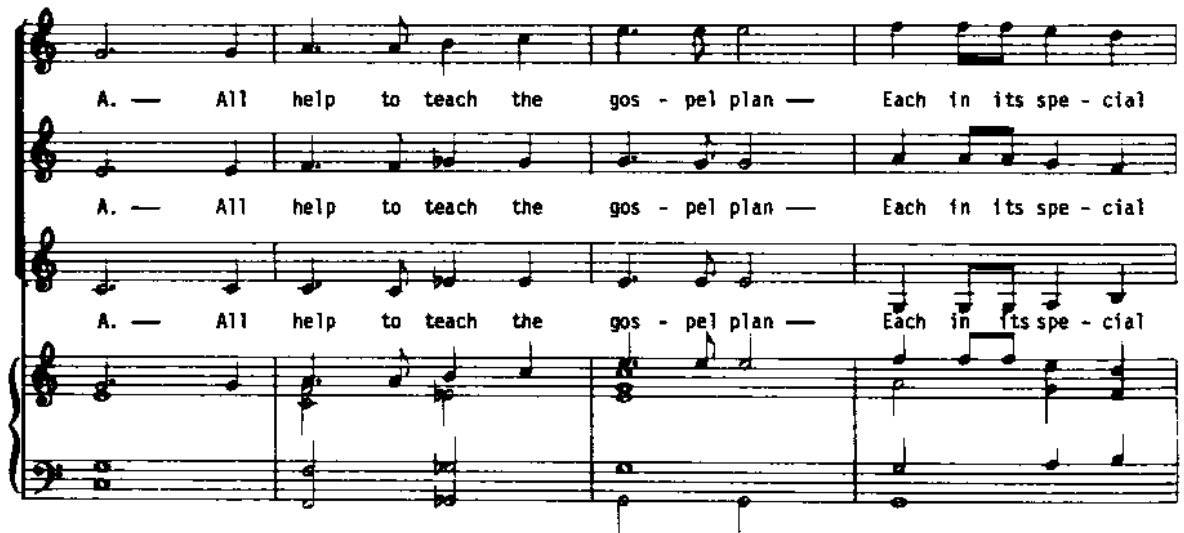
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heav'n. Re - lief So - ci - e - ty, Pri - ma - ry, Sun-day School and M. I.

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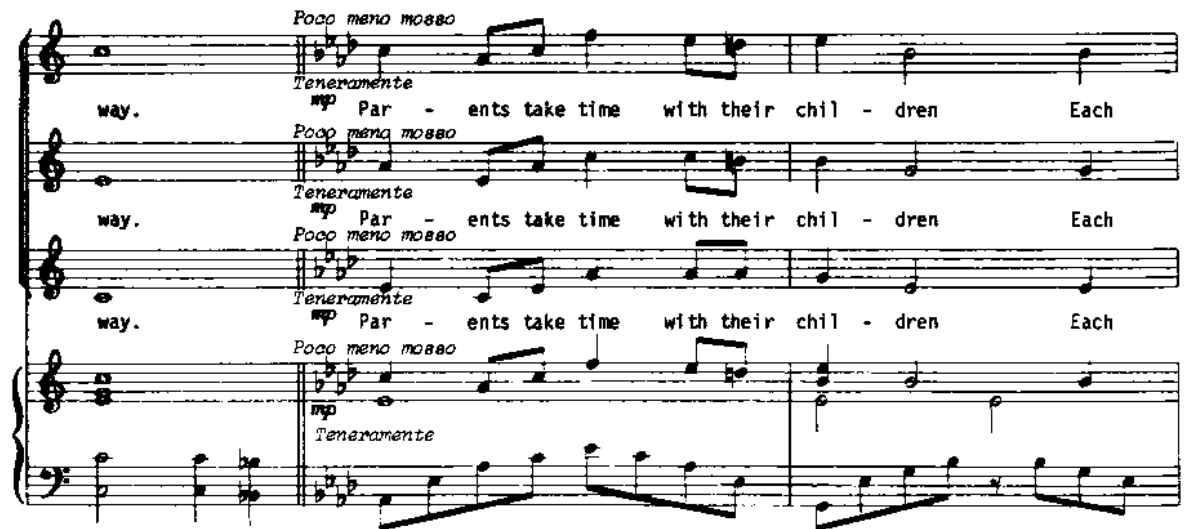
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A. — All help to teach the gos - pel plan — Each in its spe - cial

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*Poco meno mosso*  
*Teneramente*  
way. *mp* Par - ents take time with their chil - dren Each

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way. *mp* Par - ents take time with their chil - dren Each

*Poco meno mosso*  
*Teneramente*  
way. *mp* Par - ents take time with their chil - dren Each

*Poco meno mosso*  
*Teneramente*



week, as the prophets have said. Families are for - ev - er, So the  
 week, as the prophets have said. Families are for - ev - er, So the  
 week, as the prophets have said. Families are for - ev - er, So the

liv-ing seek out their dead. The Church has something for eve - ry-one—Young, old,  
 liv-ing seek out their dead. The Church has something for eve - ry-one—Young, old,  
 liv-ing seek out their dead. The Church has something for eve - ry-one—Young, old,

mar-ried or all a - lone. E - ter - nal life is the goal to seek, But the  
 mar-ried or all a - lone. E - ter - nal life is the goal to seek, But the  
 mar-ried or all a - lone. E - ter - nal life is the goal to seek, But the

choice must be one's own. Every nation, kin-dred, tongue, and peo-ple

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*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*  
*energico*  
*f*  
*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*  
*energico*  
*f*  
*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*  
*energico*  
*f*  
*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*  
*energico*  
*f*

Mis-sion - a - ries must teach Be - fore The Saviour comes a - gain—All the

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*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
*cresc.*

world shall the gos - pel reach. Line up-on line and

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*Poco meno mosso*  
*mf*  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
*Poco meno mosso*  
*mf*  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
*Poco meno mosso*  
*mf*  
*cresc. poco a poco*  
*Poco meno mosso*  
*mf*  
*cresc. poco a poco*

precept up-on precept—Ev-er for-ward the Lord's work goes. *cresc.* For the

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precept up-on precept—Ev-er for-ward the Lord's work goes. *cresc.* For the

*allargando* *maestoso*  
sav - ing of souls and the glo - ry of God, His King - dom on Earth Ev-er

*allargando* *maestoso*  
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*allargando* *maestoso*  
sav - ing of souls and the glo - ry of God, His King - dom on Earth Ev-er

*allargando* *ff* *gua* *maestoso*  
sav - ing of souls and the glo - ry of God, His King - dom on Earth Ev-er

*stringendo* *Grows.*

*stringendo* *Grows.*

*stringendo* *Grows.*

*stringendo* *a piacere* *gua* *gua*

# Circles of Influence

## My Prayer

SOPRANO I *prayerfully*

*p* Help me now, O Lord, I pray, To keep my home se - rene this day— A

*legato sim. prayerfully*

## Mother - Life of Love Unfeigned

*Andante*

## America - Land Choice <sup>above</sup> <sup>all</sup> <sup>other</sup> Lands

*Andante con moto*

*mf* *ff*

*Sua* *Sua*

## Who Was Mary?

*andante cantabile*

*gua*

*p* *mp*