

I Thank the Father

SATB

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Reflectively ♩ = 63-66

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in 6/8 time, with dynamics *mp* and *mf*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a *dim.* marking. The third system introduces the vocal parts: SA (Soprano Alto) and TB (Tenor Bass). The TB part begins with the lyrics "When a dew - drop catch-es the". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic.

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sun - rise, when a tree - top

13

touch - es the wind, when a

mp

16

ba - by o-pens its new eyes, when the

20

truth is re - vealed to men;

mf

mf

23

Oo

when the

pp

p

dim.

p

27

o - cean catch - es the moon - light,

30

when a deer drinks from a spring,

34

mel. mf

when a bird call wak-ens the morn - ing,

mf

mf

38

when our love is more _____ than a dream.

cresc.

42 *f*

I thank the Fa - ther,

45

our lov - ing Fa - ther, who made

48 *dim.* *mf*

all that is. I thank the

51

Fa - ther, our lov - ing Fa -

54

ther, who o - pens His arms and

f

57

calls us His _____

dim. *mf*

dim. *mf*