JEHOVAH ELOHIM – Jehovah (meaning "The Lord") Elohim (meaning "God") is the first name given to God, found in of Genesis 1:1. This name shows that God is the majestic ruler over all. Elohim is actually a plural word, and its use as the first name of God sets Him high above all other gods. It also foreshadows the later revelation of the Triune Godhead – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Dynamics and tempo play an important part in Joel Raney's sensitive setting of this song, so pay careful attention to them, thus heightening the song's beauty and awe-inspiring tone. With the inclusion of VENI EMMANUEL, the anthem becomes a perfect selection for Advent. Related scriptures include Isaiah 40:1-5 and 11:1-10 and John 1:1-8.

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JEHOVAH ELOHIM

for S.A.T.B. voices, optional synth, accompanied*

Words by

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Music by **DAVID POMERANZ**Arranged by



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^{*} Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, 15th century plainsong Words: Latin hymn, tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866

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