

Jesu, the very thought of Thee

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 - 1153)
John Mason Neale (1818 - 1866)

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SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Je - su, the ve - ry thought of Thee
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
3. O Hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
4. But what to those who find? Ah! this
5. Je - su, our on - ly joy be Thou,

TENOR
BASS

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S.
A.

With sweet - ness fills my breast;
Nor can the mem' - ry find
O joy of all the meek,
Nor tongue nor pen can show:
As Thou our prize will be;

T.
B.

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S.
A.

But sweet - er for Thy face to see,
A sweet - er sould than Thy blest name,
To those who fall how kind Thou art!
The love of Je - sus, what it is
Je - su, be Thou our glo - ry now,

T.
B.

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S.
A.

And in Thy pres - ence rest.
O Sa - viour of man - kind!
How good to those who seek!
None but His loved ones know.
And through e - ter - ni - ty.

T.
B.