

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



Ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153  
Trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-78

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Freely, flowing ♩ = c. 56 *mp* *slowing slightly*

S *p* Je - sus, the ver-y thought of thee With sweet - ness fills the

A *p* Je - sus, the ver-y thought of thee With sweet - ness fills the

T *p* With sweet - ness fills the

B *p* With sweet - ness fills the

Freely, flowing ♩ = c. 56 *p* *for rehearsal* *mp* *slowing slightly*

④ *a tempo* *mf* *dim. ...*

breast; But sweet-er far thy face to see, And in thy

breast; *mf* *dim. ...* Sweet-er far thy face to see And

breast; *mf* *dim. ...* But sweet-er far thy face to see, And in thy

breast; *mf* *dim. ...* thy face to see, And

*a tempo* *mf* *dim. ...*

\*Excuse me, George Oldroyd.

⑦ *slowing slightly* ... *p* *a tempo* *cresc. gradually...*

pres - ence\_ rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor

thy rest. no heart can frame, Nor

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*slowing slightly* ... *p* *a tempo* *cresc. gradually...*

⑨ *slowing* ... *mf*

can the mem-'ry find A sweet-er sound than thy blest name, O

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mem - 'ry find A sweet-er sound than thy name,

*slowing* ... *mf*

11 *broadly* *f* *dim. ...* *rit.* *... p* *a tempo*

Sav - ior of man - kind! Je - sus, our on - ly

Sav - ior of man, of man-kind! Je - sus, our on - ly

Sav - ior of man, of man-kind! Our

Sav - ior of man-kind! Je - sus, our

14 *mp* *slowing slightly* *a tempo*

joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; In thee be

joy thou, As thou our prize wilt be;

joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; In thee be

joy thou, As thou our prize wilt be;

*mp* *slowing slightly* *a tempo*