

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

text: attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux
arrangement: Kathryn Latour

music: John B. Dykes, George Careless
and Thomas McIntyre

Liltingly = 80

Soprano *mp* Je - sus, the ver - y

Alto *mp* Je - sus, the ver - y

Tenor

Bass

Liltingly = 80

7

S thought of thee with sweet - ness fills my breast;

A thought of thee with sweet - ness fills my breast;

T

B

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13

S
A
T
B

But sweet - er far thy face to see And in thy pres - ence

13

19

S
A
T
B

p rest.

p rest.

mf Nor voice can sing, nor

mf Nor voice can sing, nor

p *mf*

melody: "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

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25

S

A

T

B

8 heart can frame, Nor can the mem - ry find A sweet - er

heart can frame, Nor can the mem - ry find A sweet - er

25

31

S

A

T

B

8 sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of man - kind!

sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of man - kind!

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rit. mp

rit. mp

a tempo

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4
37 melody: "How Great the Wisdom and the Love"

With feeling=60

S
A
T
B

p O hope of ev'ry con - trite

p O hope of ev'ry con - trite

p O hope of ev'ry con - trite

p O hope of ev'ry con - trite

With feeling=60 *p* O hope of ev'ry con - trite

a capella (optional accompaniment)

43

S
A
T
B

heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how

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49 **Liltingly = 80**

S kind thou *ff* art! How good to those who seek!

A kind thou *ff* art! How good to those who seek!

T kind thou *ff* art! How good to those who seek!

B kind thou *ff* art! *mp* How good to those who seek!

49 **Liltingly = 80**

55 *melody: "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"*

S *mf* Je - sus, our

A *mf* Je - sus, our

T *melody: "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire"* *mf* Je - sus, our

B *mf* Je - sus, our

55 *f* *mf*

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61

S on - ly joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be;

A on - ly joy — be thou, As thou our prize wilt be;

T 8 on - ly joy — be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; O

B on - ly joy — be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; O

67

S Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, And thru e - ter - ni -

A Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, And thru e - ter — ni -

T 8 Je - sus, be thou — our glo - ry — now, — And thru - e - ter - ni -

B Je - sus, be thou — our glo - ry — now, — And thru — e - ter - ni -

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S ty. *mp* Je - sus, thou art our on - ly joy,

A ty. *mp* Je - sus, our on - ly joy,

T ty. *mp* Je - sus, our joy,

B ty. *rit.* And thru e - ter - ni -

73

mp *rit.*

80 *a tempo*

S

A *pp* Je - sus, our joy. *rit.*

T

B ty. _____

80 *a tempo* *p* *pp* *rit.*