

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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With energy! ♩ = c. 116

G2(no3)

D

G2(no3)

D

3

G2(no3)

D

Asus

A

5

G2(no3)

D

G2(no3)

D

7

G2(no3)

D

Asus

A

SOLO  
mf

G2

D

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10 G2(no3) D G2(no3) D Asus A

thought— of Thee— With sweet - ness fills— my— breast; But

13 Bm7 A/C# D/F# G2 Em7 Asus A

sweet - er far— Thy face to see,— And in Thy pre - sence—

16 G2(no3) D G2(no3) D *DUET* G2(no3) D

*Female: top notes (mel.)*

*Male: bottom notes*

rest.— Nor— voice can sing,— nor

19 G2(no3) D G2(no3) D Asus A

heart can frame,— Nor can the mem - 'ry find A

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22

Bm7

A(add4)/C#

D/F#

G2

Em7

A

sweet - er sound - than Thy blest Name, — O Sa - vior of — man -

25

G2(no3)

D

G2(no3)

D

Em7

kind! — O hope of ev - 'ry con -

28

D/F#

G2

Asus

A

- trite heart, O joy of all — the meek, — To

31

Em7

D/F#

G2

those who fall, — how kind — Thou art! — How good to those — who —

34 Asus A Asus A *SOLO* G2 D

seek! But what to those who

37 G2(no3) D G D

find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can

39 Asus A Bm7 A/C# D/F# G2

show; The love of Je - sus, what it is, None

42 Em7 A G2(no3) D Bsus B *TRIO*

but His loved ones know. Je -

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45 A2(no3) E A2(no3) E A2(no3) E

sus, our on - ly joy be Thou,— As Thou our prize— will

48 Bsus B C#m7 B(add4)/D# E/G# A2

be; To Him be Thou our glo - ry now,— And

51 F#m7 B A2(no3) E A2(no3) E

through e - tern - i - ty. O

54 F#m7 E/G# A2

hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart,— O joy of all— the meek,—

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57 *Bsus* *B* *F#m7* *E/G#*

To those who fall, — how kind — Thou art! — How

60 *A2* *2nd time to CODA* *Bsus* *B* *Bsus* *B*

good to those — who — seek!

63 *A2* *E* *A* *E* *A2* *E*

*(Instrumental solo)*

66 *Bsus* *B* *A2/C#* *B/D#* *E/G#* *A*

69 *F#m7* *E/B* *B* *A2(no3)* *E* *A2(no3)* *E* *D.S. al CODA* %

**♩ CODA**

72

Bsus

B

Bsus

B

*SOLO*

seek! Je -

74

A2

E

A2(no3)

E

A2(no3)

E

sus, the ve - ry thought of Thee - With sweet - ness fills - my -

77

Bsus

B

C#m7

B/D#

E/G#

A2

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

80

F#m7

Bsus

B

A2(no3)

E

A2(no3)

E

in Thy pre - sence rest, - And

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83 F#m7 Bsus B A2(no3) E

in Thy pre - sence — rest,

85 A2(no3) E F#m7 Bsus B

And in Thy pre - sence —

87 A2(no3) E A2(no3) E

rest.

89 A2(no3) E Bsus B A2(no3) E