

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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G/B D G/B D G/B D Asus

Je -
Nor -
But -

VERSE

5 G/B D G/B D G/B D

- sus the ve - ry thought of thee_ with sweet-ness fills_ my_
voice can sing,_ nor heart_ can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry_
what to those_ who find?_ Ah, this_ nor tongue nor pen_ can_

3rd Time To Coda

8 Asus Bm⁷ A/C# D/F# G Em Asus

breast; but sweet-er far_ thy face to see,_ and in thy pre - sence
find a sweet-er sound than thy blest name, O Sa - vior of_ man -
show; the love of Je - sus, what it is,_ none but his loved_ ones.

CHORUS

12 G/B D G/B D G/B D G/B D Em

rest._ Nor_ kind!_ O hope of ev - 'ry con

17 D/F# G Asus A Em

- trite heart, O joy of all_ the meek,_ to those who fall,_ how kind

21 D/F# G Asus A Asus A




___ thou art!___ How good to those who_ seek!_____ But_

(back to bar 5)




KEY CHANGE

25 G/B D B A² E A² E




know._ Je - sus, our on - ly joy___ be thou, as
Je - sus, the ve - ry thought of thee_ with

29 A² E B C#m B/D# E/G# A²



thou our prize will_ be; to him be thou_ our glo - ry now, and
sweet-ness fills_ my_ breast; but sweet-ter far_ thy face to see,_ and

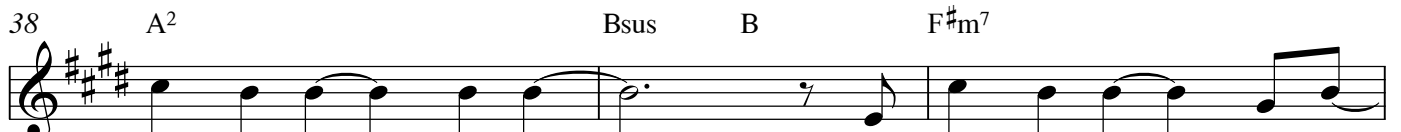
33 F#m⁷ B A² E A² E F#m E/G#



through e- tern - i - ty._____ O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O
in thy pre - sence rest._____


last time tag.....

38 A² Bsus B F#m⁷



joy of all_ the meek,___ to those who fall,___ how kind

41 E/G# A² Bsus B



___ thou art!___ How good to those who_ seek!_____ Je -