

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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G2 D G2(no3) D

1, 5. Je - sus, the ve - ry thought - of Thee — With
2. Nor — voice can sing, — nor heart — can frame, — Nor
3. But — what to those — who find? — Ah, this — Nor
4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy — be Thou, — As

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G2(no3) D Asus A Bm7 A/C#

sweet - ness fills — my — breast; But sweet - er far — Thy
can the mem - 'ry — find; A sweet - er sound — than
tongue nor pen — can — show; The love of Je - sus,
Thou our prize — will — be; To Him be Thou — our

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D/F# G2 Em7 Asus A G2(no3) D

5th time to CODA ⊕

face to see, — And in Thy pre - sence - rest. —
Thy blest Name, — O Sa - vior of — man - kind! —
what it is, — None but His loved — ones — know. —
glo - ry now, — And through e - tern - i - ty. —

9 1, 3. 2, 4.

G2(no3) D G2(no3) D Em7

Nor -
Je - O hope of ev - 'ry con -

12 D/F# G2 Asus A Em7

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

16 D/F# G2 Asus A

- Thou art! - How good to those - who - seek! -

19 *D.S. al CODA* %

Asus A

1. But -
5. Je -

⊕ CODA

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And in Thy pre - sence - rest.