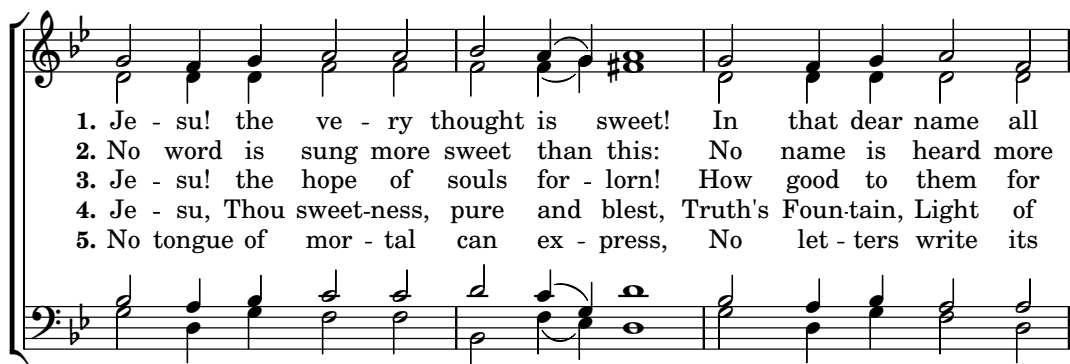


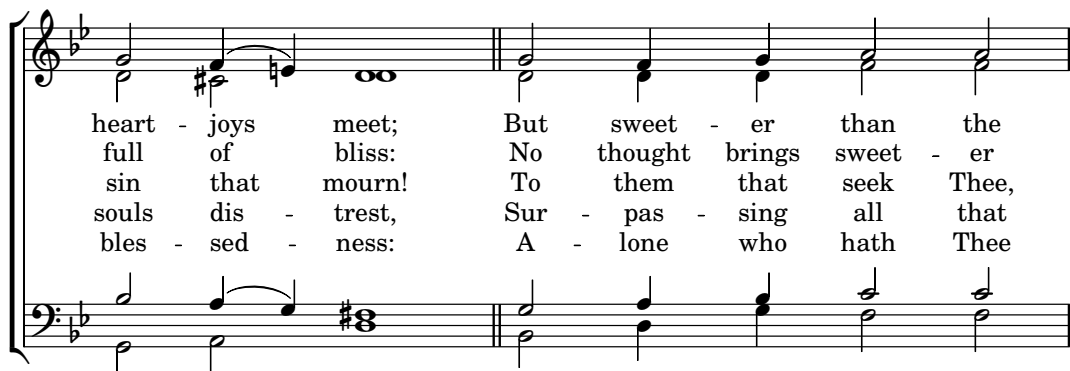
# JESUS! THE VERY THOUGHT IS SWEET

Music: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, L.M.; melody, Cöln Gesangbuch, 1619; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

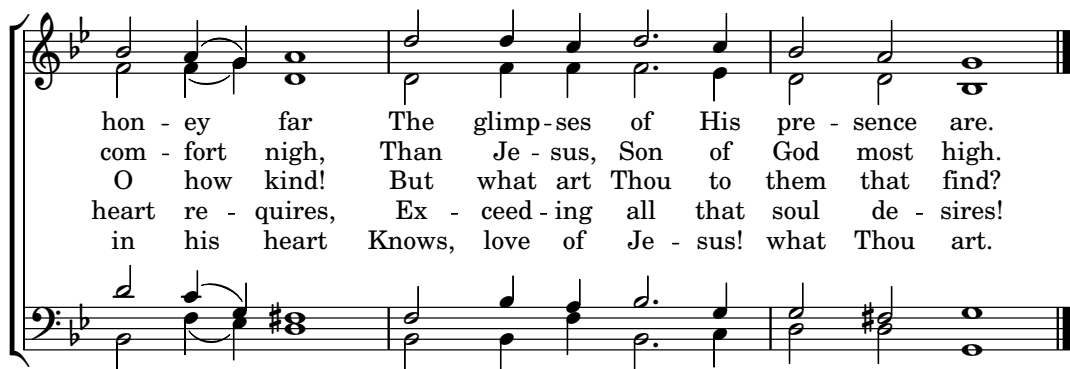
Text: *Jesu, dulcis memoria*, St. Bernard; tr. J.M. Neale



1. Je - su! the ve - ry thought is sweet! In that dear name all  
2. No word is sung more sweet than this: No name is heard more  
3. Je - su! the hope of souls for - lorn! How good to them for  
4. Je - su, Thou sweet-ness, pure and blest, Truth's Foun-tain, Light of  
5. No tongue of mor - tal can ex - press, No let - ters write its



heart - joys meet; But sweet - er than the  
full of bliss: No thought brings sweet - er  
sin that mourn! To them that seek Thee,  
souls dis - trest, Sur - pas - sing all that  
bles - sed - ness: A - lone who hath Thee



hon - ey far The glimp-ses of His pre - sence are.  
com - fort nigh, Than Je - sus, Son of God most high.  
O how kind! But what art Thou to them that find?  
heart re - quires, Ex - ceed - ing all that soul de - sires!  
in his heart Knows, love of Je - sus! what Thou art.

5. O Jesu! King of wondrous might!  
O Victor, glorious from the fight!  
Sweetness that may not be exprest,  
And altogether loveliest!
6. Remain with us, O Lord, to-day!  
In every heart Thy grace display:  
That now the shades of night are fled,  
On Thee our spirits may be fed.
7. All honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to Thee!  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.