

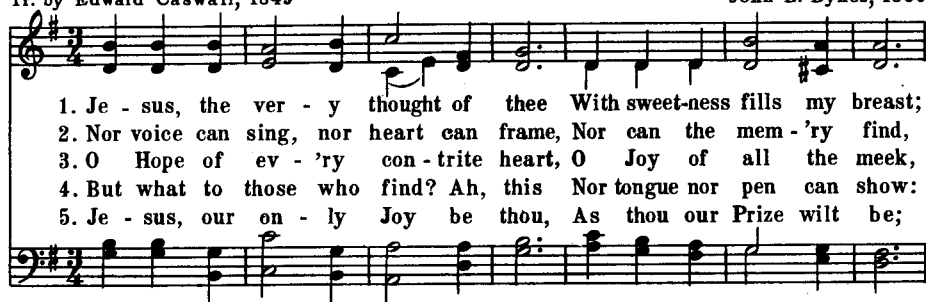
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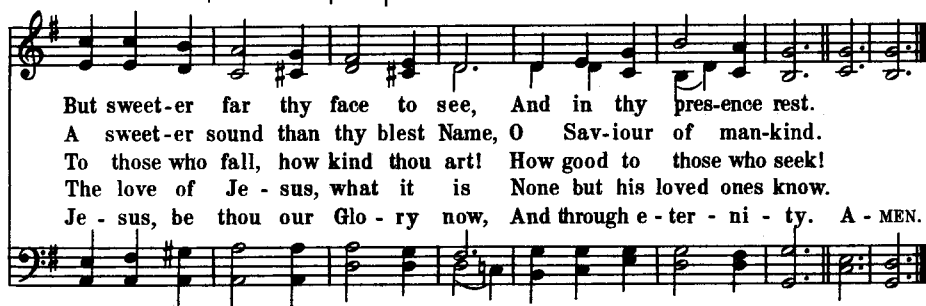
*The love of Christ, which passeth knowledge . . . Eph. 3:19*

Anon., Latin, 14th century  
Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1849

ST. AGNES C. M.  
John B. Dykes, 1866



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;  
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem - 'ry find,  
3. O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O Joy of all the meek,  
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show:  
5. Je - sus, our on - ly Joy be thou, As thou our Prize wilt be;



But sweet-er far thy face to see, And in thy pres-ence rest.  
A sweet-er sound than thy blest Name, O Sav-iour of man-kind.  
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but his loved ones know.  
Je - sus, be thou our Glo - ry now, And through e - ter - ni - ty. A - MEN.

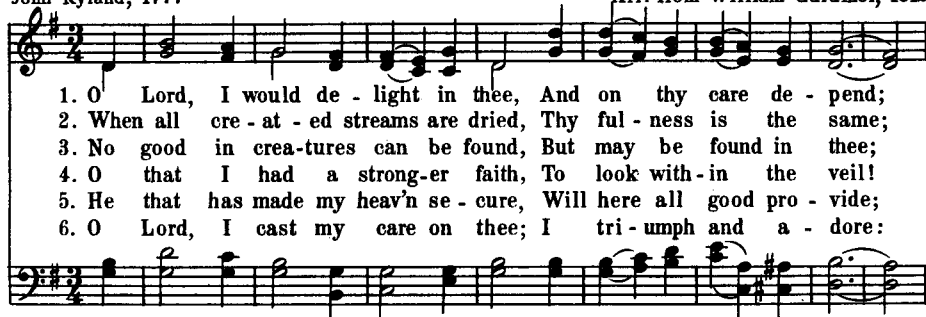
*Delight thyself also in the Lord. . . Psalm 37:4*

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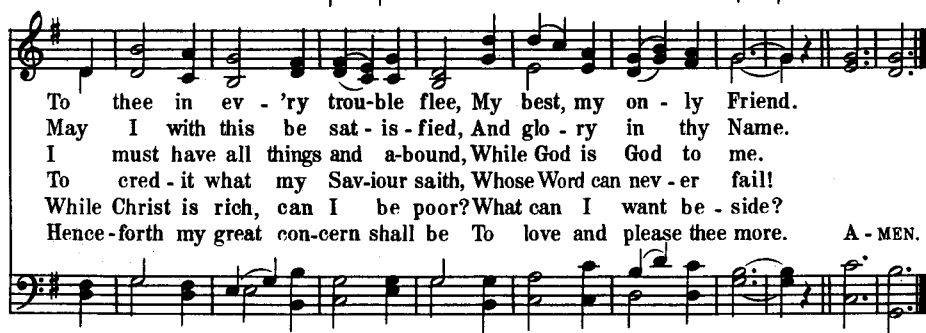
John Ryland, 1777

Arr. from William Gardiner, 1812

BELMONT C. M.



1. O Lord, I would de - light in thee, And on thy care de - pend;  
2. When all cre - at - ed streams are dried, Thy ful - ness is the same;  
3. No good in crea-tures can be found, But may be found in thee;  
4. O that I had a strong-er faith, To look with - in the veil!  
5. He that has made my heav'n se - cure, Will here all good pro - vide;  
6. O Lord, I cast my care on thee; I tri - umph and a - dore:



To thee in ev - 'ry trou-ble flee, My best, my on - ly Friend.  
May I with this be sat - is - fied, And glo - ry in thy Name.  
I must have all things and a-bound, While God is God to me.  
To cred - it what my Sav-iour saith, Whose Word can nev - er fail!  
While Christ is rich, can I be poor? What can I want be - side?  
Hence-forth my great con-cern shall be To love and please thee more. A - MEN.