

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

1. Bless-ed Je - sus, at Thy Word We are gath-ered all to hear Thee;
 2. All our knowl-edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness shroud - ed
 3. Glo-rious Lord, Thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro-ceed - ing;
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to Thee and ad - o - ra - tion!

Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear Thee,
 Till Thy Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un-cloud - ed.
 O - pen Thou our ears and hearts; Help us by Thy Spir - it's plead - ing;
 Grant that we Thy Word may trust And ob - tain true con - so - la - tion

By Thy teach-ings, sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love Thee sole - ly.
 Thou a - lone to God canst win us; Thou must work all good with - in us.
 Hear the cry Thy peo - ple rais-es, Hear and bless our pray'rs and prais - es!
 While we here be - low must wan-der Till we sing Thy prais - es yon - der.

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