

## ST. AGNES CM

John Bacchus Dykes, 1866

1. Je - sus, the ve - ry 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;

But sweet-er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pre - sence rest.  
 A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sa-viour 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.

*Jesu dulcis memoria*

St. Bernard, 11th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall