

## Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (Blue Hymnal #173)

Words: Latin Hymn, 12th century, tr. Edward Caswell

Music: John B. Dykes

### [ Chords ]

G	D	D7	Am
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### [ Intro ]

Am D D7 G D G

### [ Verse 1 ]

G D D7 G D  
Je - sus the ve - ry thought of Thee with sweet - ness fills my breast  
Am D G D G  
But sweet - er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pre - sence rest.

### [ Verse 2 ]

G D D7 G D  
No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find  
Am D G D G  
A sweet - er sound than Je - sus' name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.

### [ Verse 3 ]

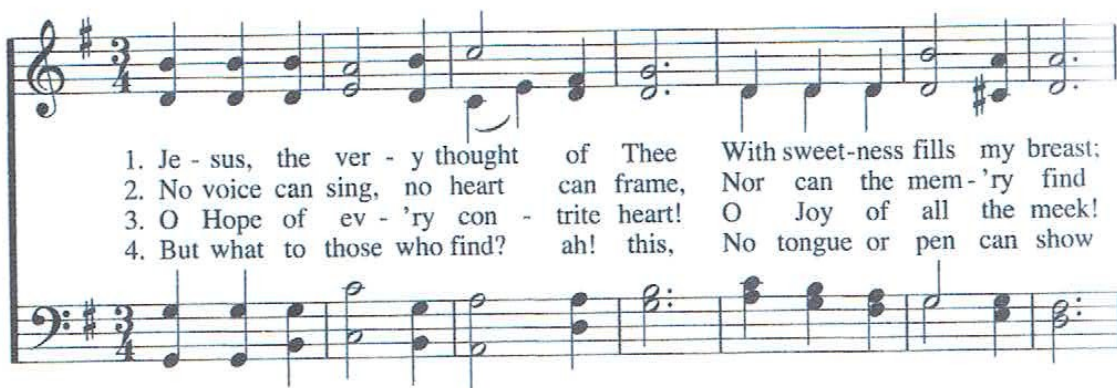
G D D7 G D  
O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart! O Joy of all the meek!  
Am D G D G  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

### [ Verse 4 ]

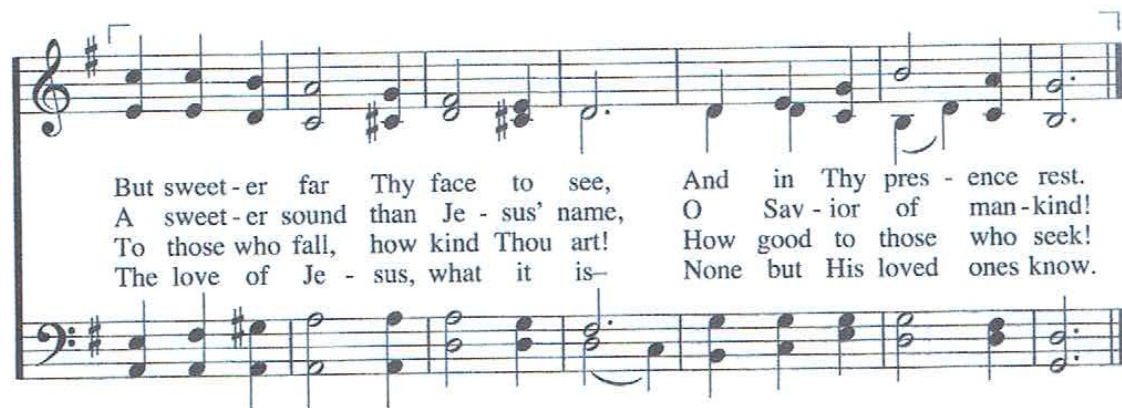
G D D7 G D  
But what to those who find? ah! this, No tongue or pen can show.  
Am D G D G  
The love of Je - sus, what it is- None but his loved ones know.

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*My meditation of Him shall be sweet. Psalm 104:34 (KJV)*



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2. No voice can sing, no 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, No tongue or pen can show



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