

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.