

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Hymn # 141 Simplified

Atribuida a Bernard de Clairvaux *Reverently*  $\text{♩} = 72-88$

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1.Je - sus, the ver - - y thought of thee  
2.Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
3.O hope of ev - - 'ry con - - trite heart,  
4.Je - sus, our on - - ly joy be thou,"

With sweet - ness fills my breast; But sweet - er far thy sound than  
nor can the mem - 'ry find A sweet - er sound than  
O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how  
As thou our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our

face to see And in thy pres - ence rest.  
thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind!  
kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
glo - ry now, And thru e - ter ni - ty."