

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1. Je - sus, the ve - ry thought of thee with sweet-ness  
2. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart, O joy of  
3. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor  
4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our

The first system of music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the bass line accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

fills the breast; but swee - ter far thy  
all the meek, to those who fall, how  
pen can show; the love of Je - sus,  
prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

face to see, and in thy pre - sence rest.  
kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
what it is, none but his loved ones know.  
glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.