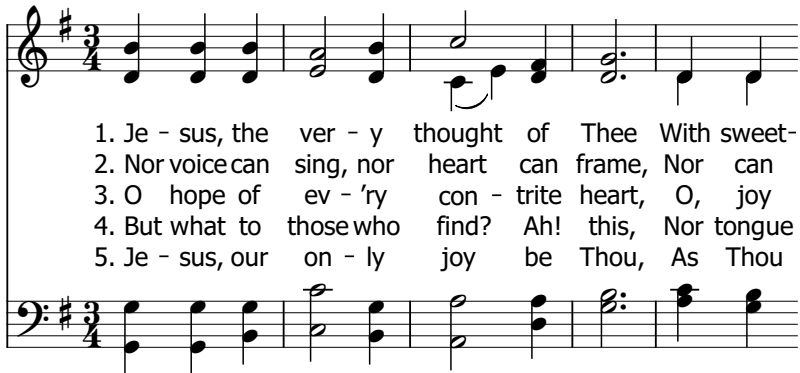


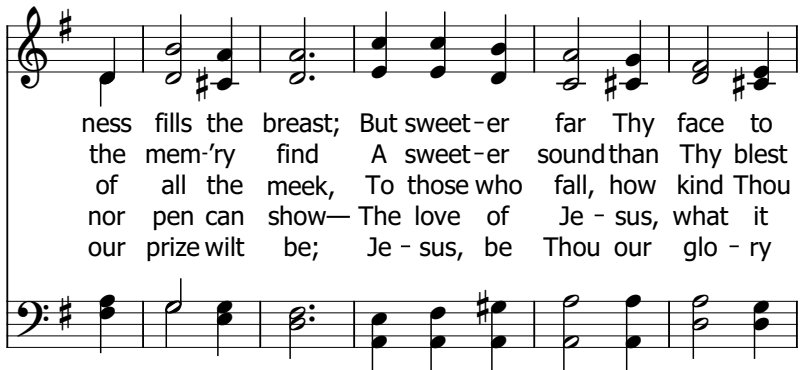
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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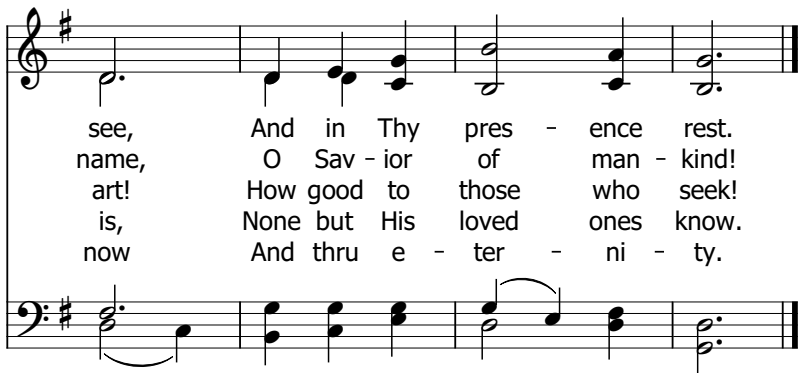
John B. Dykes



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O, joy
4. But what to those who find? Ah! this, Nor tongue
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou



ness fills the breast; But sweet-er far Thy face to
the mem-ry find A sweet-er sound than Thy blest
of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou
nor pen can show—The love of Je - sus, what it
our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be Thou our glo - ry



see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
name, O Sav - ior of man - kind!
art! How good to those who seek!
is, None but His loved ones know.
now And thru e - ter - ni - ty.