

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Bernard of Clairvaux, translation by Edward Caswell

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$\text{♩} = 90$ *mp*

Je - sus, the ve - ry thought of

Piano

8 *cresc.*

thee With sweet-ness fills my breast; But sweet-er far thy face to

16 *mf* *p*

see, And in thy pre - sence rest, And in thy pre - sence rest.

24 *mf*

No tongue can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the

mem - 'ry find

32 *cresc.*

A sweeter sound than thy blest name, Oh, Sav-ior

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40 *f*

of man - kind, Oh, Sav-ior of man - kind.

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48 *mf*

Oh hope of ev - 'ry con - trite

56

heart, Oh joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind thou

64 *p*

art! How good to those who seek, How good to those who seek!

73 *mp*

Je-sus, our on - ly

mp

81 *cresc.*

joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Je-sus, be thou our

89 *f* *p*

glo - ry now, And thru e - ter - ni - ty, And thru e - ter - ni -

97 *poco a poco cresc.*

To those who fall, how kind, how kind thou art.

ty And thru e - ter - ni - ty How good to those who seek.

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And thru e - ter - ni - ty How kind thou art How good to those who

105 *f*

How good to those who seek. A - men A - men

How good to those who seek. A - men A - men

seek, to those who seek. A - men A - men

seek, who seek. A - men A - men