

# JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE

Vocal Solo - Medium

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*With feeling*

*mp* Je - sus, the ver - y thought of

Piano *mp*

8

thee With sweet - ness fills my breast; But sweet - er

14

far thy face to see And in thy pres - ence rest.

21 *mf*

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the

26

mem - 'ry find A sweet - er sound than

31

thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.

37

*rit.*

43 *mf*

O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of

*a tempo*

43 *mf*

48 all the meek, To those who fall, how

48

53 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

53

58 *p*

— Je - sus our on - ly joy be thou,

58 *p*

63

As — thou — our — prize wilt be;

67 *mf*

*mf*

Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, And thru - e -

72

ter - ni - ty.

*slower*

77 *mp*

*mp*

And thru - e - ter - - - - ni - - - - ty.

*rit.*

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## *hymns / religious*

- A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief – PS
- Abide With Me; 'Tis Eventide – PS | SSA | Inst
- Be Still, My Soul – SATB
- Come, and Be With Me/Etude in E – SATB
- Come Unto Jesus\* – SATB
- Feast Upon His Word\* – SSAA
- For the Beauty of the Earth/Simple Gifts – IP | PS | VD
- For the Love of Hymns (1 & 2) – PS | VD
- How Great Thou Art – IP | PS | SATB | VS | VD | Inst
- How Firm a Foundation/The Lord is My Shepherd – SATB
- I Believe in Christ – PD | SATB
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives/18<sup>th</sup> Variation – SATB
- I Will Make Weak Things Strong\* – VS
- The Iron Rod – PS | VS
- Jesus, Once of Humble Birth Medley – PS | SATB
- Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me / The Tempest - VS
- Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee – PS | VS
- Light of My Life\* – Songs for a Primary Child
- Master the Tempest is Raging – IP | PS | SATB | TTBB | VS
- Moonlight Hie to Kolob – PS
- My Country, 'Tis of Thee – PS | SATB | VD
- Nearer Medley – VD
- Nearer, Dear Savior, to Thee – PS | SATB | Inst
- Oil For Your Lamps\* – SSA
- Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning – PS | OPD | SATB | VS
- The Sabbath Day\* – SATB
- Simply Preludes – OPS
- Souls To Save\* – VS
- Still Be My Vision – VD | SATB | SSA
- Teach Me To Walk in the Light – PS | VS
- 'Tis Sweet To Sing Medley – PS | VD
- We Come Unto Thy House\* – SATB
- Where Can I Turn For Peace Medley? – VD
- Youth Battalion Medley – PS | PD | SATB | Two-Part

## *christmas*

- Be Born of Me (Mary) – PS
- Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song) – PS
- Christmas Handbells for Children – Handbells
- Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus – SATB | Inst
- For the Love of Christmas – PS Album
- For There's a Savior Born\* – SATB
- Hark the Herald Angels Sing/What Child is This? – PS | VD
- In the First Light – VS
- Noel Christmas Medley – EP | PS | SATB | VD
- O Come, O Come Emmanuel – IP | PS | SSA | TTBB | VS
- O Holy Night – SATB | SSA
- Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful – Piano Duet | SATB
- Silent Night – VS | VD | SATB | Inst
- Star of Wonder – IP | PS | SATB | Inst
- Where Are You Christmas? – BN | Inst
- While Shepherds Watched / Rachmaninoff – SATB | VS

## *contemporary / popular*

- A Whole New World: Aladdin – BN
- At the Piano (I & II) – PS Album
- Aurora in Faerieland: Maleficent: – PS
- Batman Dark Knight Trilogy: Corynorhinus | Antrozous | Molossus | Ending Theme | A Watchful Guardian – PS
- Bioluminescence of the Night: Avatar – PS
- The Blue Planet II – PS
- Chevaliers De Sangreal: The Da Vinci Code – PS
- Cider House Rules/Pure Michigan Theme – PS
- Divergent: Faction Before Blood | Sacrifice – PS | Inst
- Game of Thrones – PS
- The Greatest Showman: A Million Dreams | Rewrite the Stars | This is Me | Tightrope – BN | EP | PS
- Harry Potter: Courtyard Apocalypse | Statues | When Ginny Kissed Harry – EP | PS
- London: Blood Diamond – PS
- Memories/Canon in D – PS
- Over and Over Again – PS
- Persuasion: Clifftop Prelude | Into the Sea – PS
- Run Free: Spirit – PS
- Snow White & The Huntsman – PS
- Someone You Loved – PS
- Sunflower: Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse – EP
- When You Believe: The Prince of Egypt – PS

## *classical-style*

- Andante in A\* – PS
- The Betrothal: Processional in E\* – PS
- Come, and Be With Me/Etude in E – SATB
- Coronation: Processional in G\* – PS
- Dresden: Fugue in F minor\* – PD
- The Battlefield: Etude in C# minor\* – PS
- Dance: Jig in F\* – PS
- The Dungeon: Etude in G minor\* – PS
- Etude in C\* – PS
- Etude in Eb minor\* – PS
- For the Love of Classical\* – PS Album
- Fugue in C minor\* – PS
- Heart of Red, Blood of Blue\* – PS Album
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives/Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini – SATB
- Jerusalem: Prelude in C minor\* – PS
- Leuthar: Prelude in C minor\* – PS
- Memories/Canon in D – PS
- Prelude in Bb minor\* – PS
- Ryder: Childhood Etude in Db\* – PS
- The Sea: Nocturne in D\* – PS
- Sonata in A minor\* – PS
- Tranquility: Prelude in Db\* – PS
- Vengeance: Prelude in B minor\* – PS
- The Village: Ballad in E minor\* – PS