

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

SSA

Bernard of Clairvaux

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arr. by Linda Chapman

mf *dim.* *mp*

mp

S
A

Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee With sweet - ness fills my breast;

Ooo_____

16

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

16

24

mf Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem - ry

24

mf

32

mp A sweet - er sound than thy — blest name, O Sav - ior of — man -

mp find A sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man -

32

mp

39

kind! *mf* O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite

39

kind!

mf

46

heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how

52

kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

52

59

f Je - sus, our on - ly

f

59

f *rit.*

66

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

73

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

mf *rit.*

80

mp Sa - vior of all man - kind. *p*

mp *p*