

# Jesus, How Sweet the Very Thought

Jesu, dulcis memoria (12th c. Latin)  
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Andante e molto espressivo (♩ = 78)

Piano

*p*

pedal freely

*mp*

*mf*

*f*

rall.

**A** tutti sopranos and altos

*mp*

Je - sus, how sweet the ve - r y thought, Giv - ing

16

true joy t o our hearts, But sweet-er than hon - ey and all

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*mf*

*mp*

21

else \_\_\_\_\_ Is his pre-sence. \_\_\_\_\_

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**tutti sopranos and altos** **B** *mp*

27

No-thing more mel - o - di- is ev - er sung, \_\_\_\_\_

*rs basses*

No-thing more mel - o - di - ous is

32

No thi de - light - ful is ev - er \_\_\_\_\_ No - thing

er sung, \_\_\_\_\_ No - thing more de - light - ful is ev - er

*sopranos*

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*mf*

sweet - er is ev - er thought, altos *mf* the

Than Je - sus, the

heard, No - thing sweet - er is ev - er

*div. mf*

*f*

41

Son of God, the Son of God.

Son of God.

thought, the Son of

*mf*

45 **C** poco più me

Je hope of the pen - i - tent, How

Je - sus, hope of the pen - i - tent, How

*mf*

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kind you are to your pe - ti - tion - ers!

kind you are to your pe - ti - tion - ers!

*f* How good you are to those seek! But

*f* How good you are to e that seek! But

so much more to those who find you! *rall.*

so more to those who find you! *rall.*

so more to those who find you! *rall.*

so much more to those who find you! *rall.*

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**D** Tempo I

rall. . . . . **E** meno mosso

rall. . . . .

**F** Tempo I

80 *mp* No can ev-er tell, *mf* No writ - ten word can ex - press:

*mp* tongue can ev-er tell, *mf* No writ - ten word can ex - press:

87

On - ly one who has ex - per - ienced you can be - lieve *f* What

On - ly one who has ex - per - ienced you can be - lieve *f* What

*mf*

92

*s. f* rit. *meno mosso mp*

to love Je - sus, the God. And may

it might be to love Son of God.

it is to love Son of God. And

*mp*

96 **G**

Je - sus ar glo - ry, Let Je - sus be our re ward: And

Mr. be our glo - ry Let Je - sus be our re ward: And

Je - sus be our glo - ry Let Je - sus be our re ward: And

may Je - sus be our glo - ry, And

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may our glo-ry be in you for - ev - er, And may our glo-ry be in  
 may our glo-ry be in you for - ev - er and ev - ver, And may our glo-ry be in  
 may our glo-ry be in you for - ev - er and ev - ver, And may our glo-ry  
 may our glo-ry be in you for - ev - er And may our glo-ry

*f*



Solo or S.1

*p*

you, Je - .ow sweet the ve - ry thought.  
 you - - er and ev - - er.  
 be in for - ev - - er and ev - - er.  
 you for - ev - - er and ev - - er.

*mp*

*rit.*

*rit.*

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