

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153)

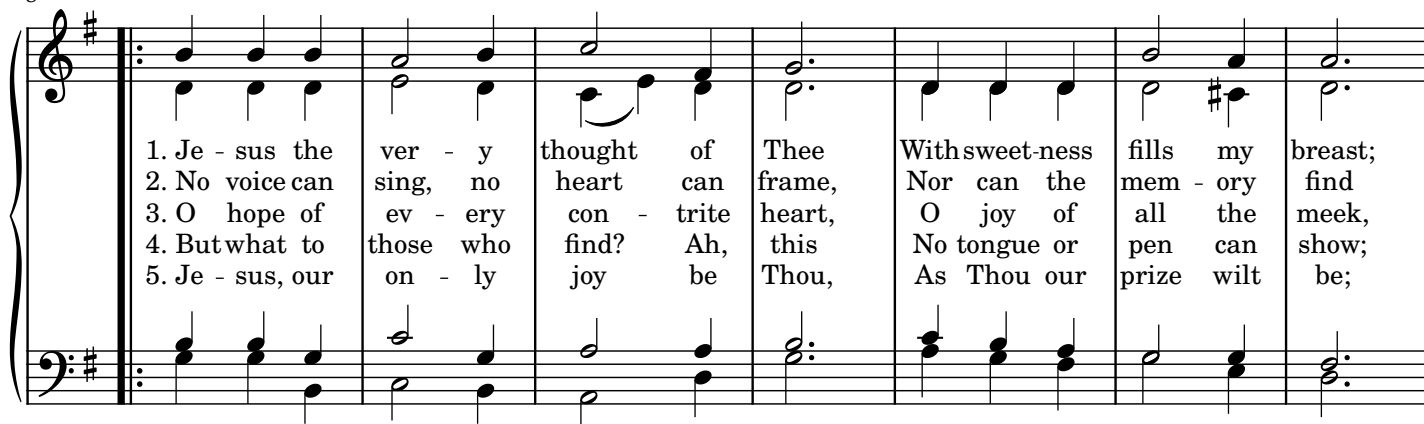
Hebrews 12:3

"ST. AGNES," John B. Dykes (1823–1876)

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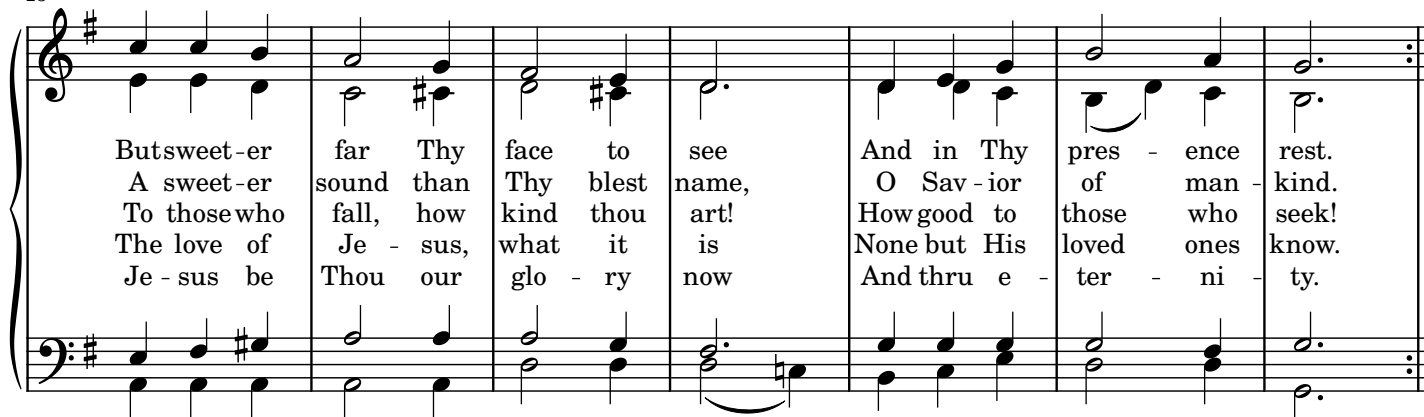


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1. Je - sus the ver - y thought of Thee Withsweet-ness fills my breast;  
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the mem - ory find  
3. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue or pen can show;  
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;

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Butsweet-er far Thy face to see And in Thy pres - ence rest.  
A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.  
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but His loved ones know.  
Je - sus be Thou our glo - ry now And thru e - ter - ni - ty.

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