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Jesu, the very thought of thee

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Words: Latin c. 12th century
translated by Edward Caswall (1814-78)

Music: KERRY BEAUMONT

Lento

p

SOPRANO
ALTO

Je - su, the ve - ry thought of thee — With sweet - ness fills my

TENOR
BASS

p

5

p *cresc.* *dim.* *p* **And**

breast, — But sweet - er far thy face — to see, —

But sweet - - er far thy face — to see, —

p *cresc.* *dim.*

But sweet - er far thy face — to see,

9

p *mp* *mf*

in thy pres - ence rest. — No voice can sing,

And in thy pres - ence rest. — No voice can sing, no

p *mp*

No voice can sing,

13 *mf* no heart can frame, *f* Nor can the mem - 'ry find,

heart can frame, — Nor can the mem - 'ry find, A sweet - er
no heart can frame, — Nor can the mem - 'ry find,

17 *p* sound than Je - su's name, The Sa - vior of man - kind. *p* O hop of ev - 'ry con - trite

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21 *mp* heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who ask how kind thou art, How

mp *p*

26 *p* good to those who seek! But what to those who find? — Ah, this, Nor tongue nor

dim. *p* *mp*