

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

SATB and Organ

Latin, 12th C.; st. 5, Latin 15th C.
trans. Edward Caswall (1814-1878) alt.
[vs. 1, 2, 3, 5]

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Op. 225

Flowingly (♩ = 84)

Organ

Sw. *pp*

Ped.

S
A

p

Je - sus, the ve - ry thought of thee with sweet-ness fills the

T
B

p

mp

p sempre legato

Man.

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9 *mf*

breast; but sweet - er far thy face to see, and

mf

p

13 *mp* *p* Unis. *p*

in thy pres - ence rest. No voice can

mp *p* Gt. *mp* *p*

Ped.

17

sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call, a

Sw. *(p) dolce*

21 Unis.

sweet - er — sound than Je - sus' Name, the Sa - vior of us

25

all.

Gt.

29 *p*

Ah —

Unis. *mp*

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

p Sw. Man.

33

joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou

37

art: how good to those who seek.

cresc. - - - - -

Ped.

40

Je - sus, our

mf

rall.

f

f a tempo

43

on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt

46

be; in thee be all our glo - ry now, and (and)

50

poco rit. a tempo

through e - ter - ni - ty,

poco rit. espr. a tempo

Man.

53 Broadly *p*

and *p*

Sw. rall.

mf Sw. *p*

Ped.

57 molto rall. Very still (♩ = c. 76)

through e - ter - ni - ty.

pp *pp*

Very still (♩ = c. 76)

Ped.

61

rall.

Man.