

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely for soprano and bass voices. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column containing six numbered verses and the second column containing the continuation of the verses. The score concludes with a final double bar line.

1. Je - sus! Name of won - drous love! Name all o - ther names a - bove!
2. Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, to the maid - en mo - ther told,
3. Je - sus! Name of price - less worth to the fall - en of the earth,
4. Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, giv - en to the ho - ly child
5. Je - sus! on - ly Name that's giv'n, un - der all the might - y heav'n,
6. Je - sus! Name of won - drous love! Hu - man Name of God a - bove;

Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, by the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
for the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall his peo - ple save."
when the cup of hu - man woe first he tast - ed here be - low.
where - by those to sin en - slaved, burst their fet - ters and are saved.
plead - ing on - ly this we flee, help - less, O our God, to thee.