

Lord Jesus, think on me

Hymnal 1982 no. 641, Melody: St Bride

Synesius of Cyrene (375?-414?),
tr. A. W. Chatfield (1808-1896)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, each corresponding to a different verse of the hymn. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second system.

1. Lord Je-sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin; from
2. Lord Je-sus, think on me, with care and woe op - pressed; let
3. Lord Je-sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray; through
4. Lord Je-sus, think on me, that, when the flood is passed, I

harm - ful pas-sions set me free, and make me pure with - in.
me thy lov - ing ser - vant be, and taste thy prom - ised rest.
dark-ness and per - plex - i - ty point thou the heav'n - ly way.
may the'e-ter - nal bright - ness see, and share thy joy at last.