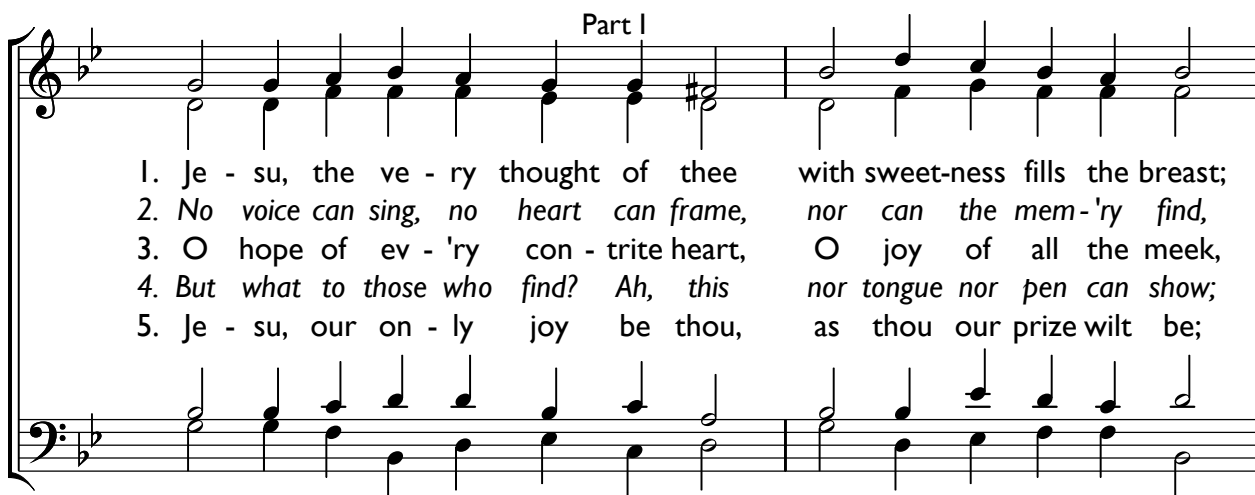


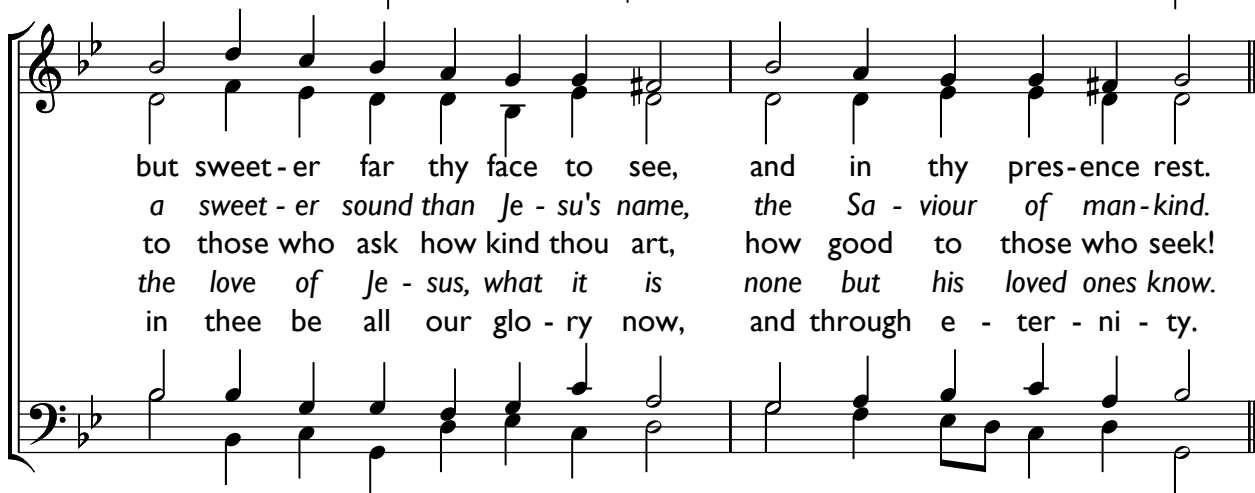
# Jesu, the very thought of thee

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E. Caswall (1814-1878) (Isometric, music from no. 643), words from AMNS harmony from 1591

Part I




1. Je - su, the ve - ry thought of thee with sweet-ness fills the breast;  
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem-'ry find,  
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
5. Je - su, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;

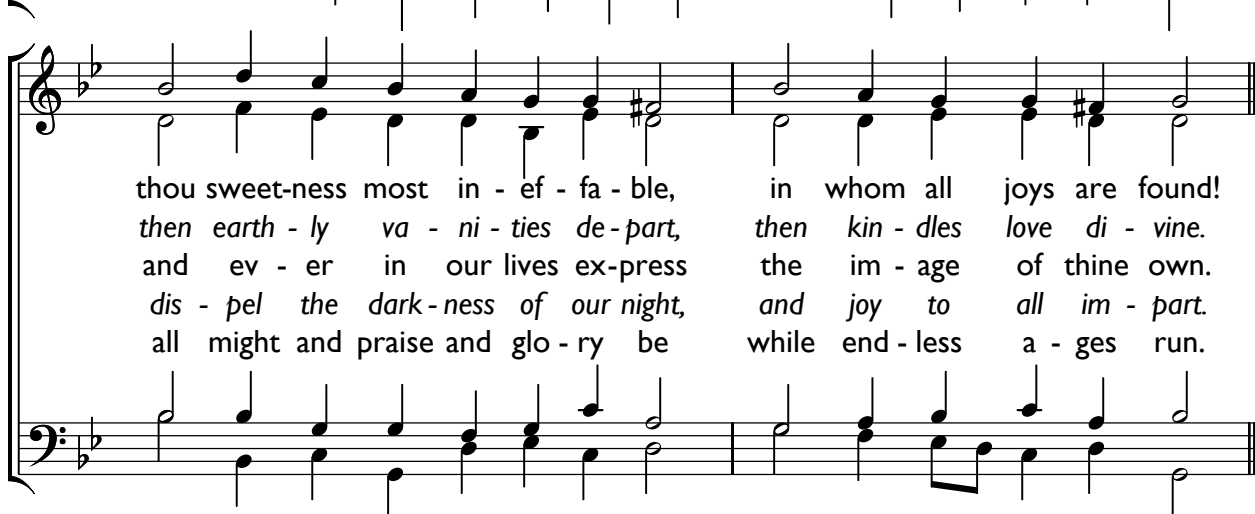


but sweet-er far thy face to see, and in thy pres-ence rest.  
a sweet-er sound than Je - su's name, the Sa - viour of man-kind.  
to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!  
the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.  
in thee be all our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Part Two



6. O Je - su, King most won-der - ful, thou Con-que-ror re-nowned,  
7. When once thou vi - si - test the heart, then truth be - gins to shine,  
8. Thee, Je - su, may our voi-ces bless, thee may we love a - lone,  
9. A - bide with us, and let thy light shine, Lord, on ev - 'ry heart;  
10. Je - su, our love and joy, to thee, the Vir - gin's ho - ly Son,



thou sweet-ness most in - ef - fa - ble, in whom all joys are found!  
then earth - ly va - ni - ties de-part, then kin - dles love di - vine.  
and ev - er in our lives ex-press the im - age of thine own.  
dis - pel the dark-ness of our night, and joy to all im - part.  
all might and praise and glo - ry be while end - less a - ges run.