

Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee

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Though you have not seen him, you love him. . . 1Peter 1:8

G Amin G Amin D G

1. Je sus the ver - y thought of thee
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,

D 3 3 3 1 3 4 0 3
A 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 3
D 5 5 5 4 5 6 2 3

5 D⁷ G D G A⁷ D Amin E A A⁷

with sweet - ness fills my breast; but sweet - er far thy
nor can the mem - 'ry find, a sweet - er sound than
O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
nor tongue nor pen can show: the love of Je - sus
as thou our prize will be, Je - sus, be thou our

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0 1 0 3 0 0 4 4 6+ 4 0
0 0 0 5 4 4 6 6 5 4 3

10 D A D G Amin G D G

face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man kind.
kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
what it is none but his loved ones know.
glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

0 1 0 3 1 1 3 2 3
0 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 3
2 1 0 0 1 3 5 4 3

ST. AGNES
C.M.