

# Jesus, the Very Thought of You

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1. Jesus, the very thought of you  
fills us with sweet delight;  
but sweeter far your face to view  
and rest within your light.
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than your blest name,  
O Saviour of us all!
3. O hope of ev'ry humble soul,  
O joy of all the meek,  
how kind you are to those who fail,  
how good to those who seek!
4. O Jesus, be our joy today;  
help us to prize your love;  
grant us at last to hear you say:  
"Come, share my home above."

Inspiration: "Jesu dulcis memoria", ca. 12th cent.; attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153.  
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