Iesu dulcis memoria

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

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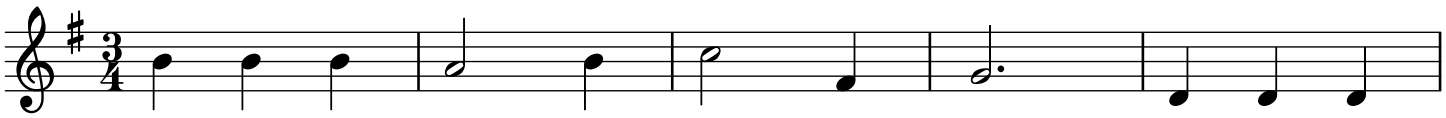
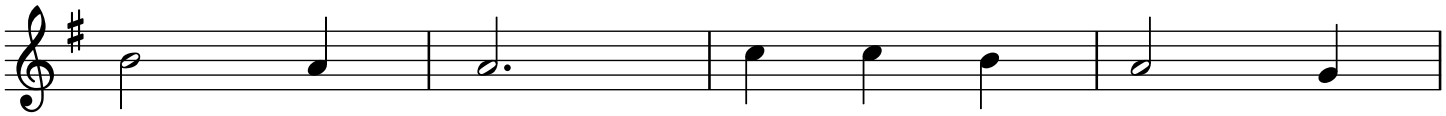
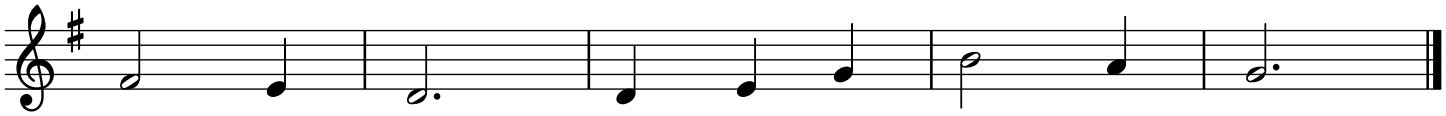


1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the
3. O hope of ev - ’ry hum - ble soul, O joy of
4. O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to



1. sweet de - light; but sweet - er far your
2. mind re - call a sweet - er sound than
3. all the meek, how kind you are to
4. prize your love; grant us at last to



1. face to view and rest with - in your light.
2. your blest name, O Sav - iour of us all!
3. those who fail, how good to those who seek!
4. hear you say: “Come, share my home a - bove.”

Inspiration: “Iesu dulcis memoria”, Latin, 12th century, formerly attributed to Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153.
Lyrics: 86.86; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in his “Lyra Catholica”, 1849.
Music: SAINT AGNES; John Bacchus Dykes, 1823-1876, in John Grey’s “Hymnal for Use in the English Church”, 1866.