

Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

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1. Je - su, joy of man's de - sir - ing, ho - ly wis - dom, love most bright,
2. Through the way where hope is guid-ing, hark what peace-ful mu - sic rings;

1. drawn by thee, our souls as - pir-ing, soar to un - cre - a - ted Light.
2. where the flock, in thee con - fid-ing, drink of joy from death-less springs.

1. Word of God, our flesh that fash-ioned with the fire of life im - pas-sioned,
2. There's is beau - ty's fair - est plea-sure; there's is wis-dom's ho - liest trea - sure;

1. striv - ing still to truth un - known, soar - ing, dy - ing, 'round thy throne.
2. thou dost ev - er lead thine own, in the love of joys un - known.

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Music: WERDE MUNTER; Johann Schop, ca. 1595-1667, from Johann Rist's "Himmlische Lieder", 1642; harmonization from Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata No. 147, 1723.