

# Jesus, the very thought of Thee

Praise of the Lord — Satisfaction with Him

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Musical score for the hymn "Jesus, the very thought of Thee". The score is in 3/4 time, G major, and consists of two staves. The first staff is the vocal line, and the second staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Je - sus, the ve - ry thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast; But sweet-er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pre - sence rest." The piano accompaniment includes the following chords: Am, A7, D, D7, G, C, G/D, D7, G, C/G, G.

2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest Name,  
O Savior of mankind!
3. O Hope of every contrite heart,  
O Joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
None but His loved ones know.
5. O Jesus! light of all below!  
Thou fount of life and fire!  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
And all we can desire.
6. No other source have we but Thee,  
Soul-thirst to satisfy.  
Exhaustless spring! the waters free!  
All other streams are dry.
7. Jesus, our only Joy be Thou,  
As Thou our Prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our Glory now,  
And through eternity.