

# Jesus the Very Thought

SATB

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attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux  
*optional accapella*

*mp* Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee with sweet - ness fills my

*for rehearsal or performance*

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breast; But sweet - er far thy face to see And in thy

pres - ence rest. *men unison* Ooh Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,

Ooh Nor can the mem - 'ry find A sweet er sound than

thy blest name, Oh Sav - ior of man - kind!

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Our *mf* sav - ior's love shines like the sun with per - fect light,

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as *mf* from a - bove it breaks through clouds of strife.

Light - ing our way, *mf* it leads us back in to His sight.

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Where we may stay to share e - ter - nal

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women unison Oh hope of ev - ery con - trite

men unison The Spi - rit voice of good - ness whis - pers

*mf*

heart. Oh joy of all the meek

to our hearts, a bet - ter choice than e - vil's an - gushed

cries.

To those who fall *cresc.* how kind Thou

*cresc.*

art. *f* And we are bound to Him

*rit.* by lov - ing ties! *f*

*f*