

A Ward Choir Arrangement

Jesus the Very Thought

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Words Attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux
Music: John B. Dykes

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SATB

attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux
accapella

John B. Dykes
arr. Linda Pratt

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

for rehearsal

8 breast; But sweet er far thy face to see 10 And in thy 12

14 16 18

pres ence rest. Ooh Nor...voice...can Ooh sing, nor heart.....can frame,

Ooh Ooh

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20 22 24

Ooh Nor can the mem'ry find Ooh Ah A sweet er sound.....than.....thy blest

Ooh Ooh Ah

26 28 30

name, Ooh Oh Savior of man kind! Our savior's

Ooh

mf

pres ence

cresc. *mf*

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32 34 36

love shines like the sun with perfect light, as from above it breaks through clouds of

38 40 42

strife. *f* Light ing our way, it leads us back in to His sight. Where we may

cresc. *f*

44 46 48

stay to share e ter nal life. Oh hope of ev ery

men unison

The Spi rit voice of

mf

3

50 52 54

con trite heart. Oh joy of all the meek

goodness whispers to our hearts a bet ter choice than e vils anguished cries.

56 58 60

To those who fall *cresc.* how kind Thou art. *f* And we are bound to

cresc.

62 64

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

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