

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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for Mixed Duet and piano

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Reverently $\text{♩} = 76$ *mp*

Soprano

Baritone

p

Je - sus, the ver - y

7

thought of thee With sweet - ness fills my breast;

13

But sweet - er far thy face to see And in thy pres - ence

19 rit. a tempo

rest. _____ *mp* Nor voice can sing, nor heart can

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,

p

25

frame, Nor can the mem - 'ry find Je - sus, Je - sus,

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

31 rit.

is thy name, O Sav - ior of man - kind! _____

thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind! _____

37 **a tempo** *p*

O hope of ev - - 'ry

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pp

43 *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,

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cresc. *mf* *dim.*

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49 *p* *cresc.* *f*

To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who

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p *cresc.* *f*

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55 *rit.* *a tempo*
p

seek! Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, As thou our

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pp

62

prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our glo - - ry

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68 *rit.*

now, And through e - ter - - ni - ty.

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73 **a tempo** *p*

How sweet to see thy face,

pp

77 **Slower** **Tempo I** **rit.**

Through all e - ter - ni - ty