

# Jesu, the very thought of thee

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**Gently flowing**

S *mp* Je - su, the ve-ry thought *mf* of thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;

A *mp* Je - su, the ve-ry thought *mf* of thee fills my

B *mp* Je - su, the ve-ry thought *mf* of thee With sweet-ness fills my

*p* But swee-ter far thy face to see, *mf* And in thy pre - sence rest! *p*

*p* breast; *mf* But swee-ter far thy face to see, *p* And in thy pre-sence rest!

*p* breast; *mf* But swee - ter in thy pre - sence to rest! *p*

*mf* 1. O Je - su light of all be - low, Thou fount of li - ving fire, *mp*  
*p* 2. When once thou vi - si - test the heart, Then truth be - gins to shine, *mp*

*mf* 1. O thou light, thou fount of li - ving fire, *mp*  
*p* 2. When thou co - - - mest, truth be - gins to shine, *mp*

*mf* 1. O Je - - - - - su, fount of fire, *mp*  
*p* 2. When once truth be - gins to shine, *mp*

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*p* *slightest holdup*

Sur - pas - sing all the joys we know, And all we can de - sire,  
Then earth - ly va - ni - ties de - part, Then kind - les love di - vine.

Sur - pas - sing all we know, And all de - sire,  
Then earth - ly things de - part, Then comes love di - vine.

Sur - pas - sing all the joys we know, And all de - sire,  
Then earth - ly va - ni - ties de - part, Then comes love di - vine.

*p* *On*

Je - su, the ve - ry thought of thee With sweet - ness fills my breast;

Je - su, the thought of thee fills my

Je - - - - su, the thought with sweet - ness fills my

*slowen slightly* -----

But swee - ter far thy face to see, And in thy pre - sence rest!

breast; But swee - ter far thy face to see, And in thy pre - sence rest!

breast; But swee - ter in thy pre - sence to rest!