

HYMNS OF WORSHIP: CHRIST

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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153
Trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

JOHN B. DVKES, 1823-1876

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem - ry find
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nortongue nor pen can show -
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;

But sweet - er far Thy face to see And in Thy pres - ence rest.
A sweet - er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
To those who fall how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
The love of Je - sus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.
Je - sus, be Thou our glo - ry now And thru e - ter - ni - ty.

This tune is a lower key: 158

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The Great Physician

WILLIAM HUNTER, 1811-1877

JOHN H. STOCKTON, 1813-1877

1. The great Phy - si - cian now is near - The sym - pa - thiz - ing Je - sus;
2. Your man - y sins are all for - giv'n - O hear the voice of Je - sus;
3. All glo - ry to the dy - ing Lamb - I now be - lieve in Je - sus;
4. And when to that brightworld a - bove We rise to be with Je - sus,

He speaks the droop - ing heart to cheer - O hear the voice of Je - sus!
Go on your way in peace to heav'n And wear a crown with Je - sus.
I love the bless - ed Sav - ior's name, I love the name of Je - sus.
We'll sing a - round the throne of love His name, the name of Je - sus.